

THE MERCHANT VINTNER LTD.

SABI

COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES SABLET "LES DEUX ANGES"

WHAT'S INTERESTING

Sablet is one of several enchanting hilltop villages located in the southern section of the Cotes du Rhone.

PRODUCER

Domaine de Cabasse, located at the foot of the magnificent hill of Seguret. It is a hotel and restaurant as well as a wine grower. www.cabasse.fr

REGION / VINEYARD

This whole area, south of Orange down to almost Avignon is a kaleidoscope of hilltop villages, verdant valleys and rocky outcrops. It is hard to imagine anywhere more dramatic than here to make wine.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand picked, and sorted in the field before being taken to be de-stemmed prior to fermentation. The main grape is Grenache (70 %) with Syrah making up the balance. Fermentation takes usually 7 to 10 days followed by a maceration to completely absorb the fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Medium bodied, with a lovely garnet red colour. The tannins are well balanced, so the taste in the mouth is silky smooth with an elegant finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Very versatile, ideal between meals as well as with medium flavoured/herbed meats and, of course with cheeses.