



DOMAINE RENE ROSTAING

We have recently received a new shipment of 2009, 2010 and 2011 from
Domaine Rene Rostaing.



A bastion of traditional wine making, Rene Rostaing (who previously worked in real-estate) has been working the vineyards of Cote Rotie for the past 40 years, yet didn't really switch to wine full time until the 1990s. He now owns roughly 20 acres of prime terroir, spread across 14 lieux-dits and 20 separate plots (there can be multiple plots within a lieu-dit). Since 1996, he has produced three separate Cote Roties; the Classique (which is now label Ampodium), the La Landonne, and his personal favorite, the Cote Blonde. He has excelled in both 2011 and 2012. In addition to his superb Northern Rhones, Rene also releases a knockout, Syrah-dominated bottling from the Pic Saint-Loup region in the Languedoc. -By: Jeb Dunnuck (Robert Parker)

Vintage	Vol	Wine Description	Type	Price (inclusive GST)
2009	750ml	Coteaux du Languedoc Puech Noble	Red	\$56
Coteaux du Languedoc Puech Noble is a blend of 70% Syrah, the rest equal parts Mourvedre and Grenache, and includes 100% stems. A sleeper of the vintage that sells for a song. Rich, peppery, blackberry and black currant notes intermixed with notions of kirsch, licorice and tapenade are found in this stunning 2009.				
Robert parker Points: 90				
2009	750ml	Coteaux du Languedoc Puech Noble Blanc	White	\$44
No tasting notes available.				
2010	375ml	Cote Rotie Ampodium	Red	\$46
Fashioned from a dozen separate terroirs in Cote Rotie, it exhibits tell-tale notes of licorice, tapenade, black currants and black raspberries with a floral component in the background. Beautifully textured, medium to full-bodied, rich and opulent, this superb Cote Rotie can be drunk now or cellared for 10-15 years.				
Robert parker Points: 94				
2011	750ml	Cote Rotie Ampodium	Red	\$88
The most perfumed, supple and approachable is the 2011 Cote Rotie Ampodium. Offering up beautiful, almost Burgundian-like, aromas of kirsch, raspberry, bouquet garni, forest floor and sweet spice, it has no hard edges, medium-bodied richness and a seamless, straight up delicious profile that's hard to resist. Enjoy it over the coming decade.				
Robert parker Points: 90				
2011	750ml	Cote Rotie Cote Blonde	Red	\$168
As in 2012, the 2011 Cote Rotie Cote Blonde has the most depth and class. More reserved than the La Landonne currently, it yields notions of raspberry, crushed flowers, licorice and spice to go with a full-bodied, backward and beautifully concentrated profile on the palate. Perfectly balanced, with integrated acidity and ample, fine tannin, it should be at its best from 2017-2032.				
Robert parker Points: 95				
2011	750ml	Cote Rotie la Landonne	Red	\$156
More substantial, with a meaty, muscular feel, the 2011 Cote Rotie La Landonne exhibits lots of olive tapenade, underbrush, crushed rock and blackberry-styled fruit on the nose. Full-bodied, nicely concentrated (especially for a 2011) and yet voluptuously textured, with moderate, fine tannin, it will round into form relatively early, yet evolve gracefully for 15-20 years.				
Robert parker Points: 94				

*Release date: April 11,2014

*All bottles in 750ml unless otherwise stated.

*Prices are subjected to change without prior notice.

*Subject to stock availability.