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CHIMÈRES 2018 COTES DU ROUSSILLON VILLAGES

Natalie's Score: 93/100

Produced by winemaker Jean-Marc Lafage, Saint-Roch Chimères 2018 is a **dry, rich and full-bodied** 40% Grenache, 30% Carignan and 30% Syrah red blend aged 14 months in a combination of concrete tanks and 600litre oak barrels. On the palate the wine is **juicy and supple** with a mouthful of blueberry, cherry, olive and spicy flavours concentrated on the palate.

Absolutely excellent value and overdelivers for the price. Drink or hold.

Grenache Syrah Carignan

Food pairings: smoky game burgers, beef steak, rack of lamb.

