

Yves Cuilleron Cote Rotie 'Bassenon'

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Rhone

APPELLATION: Cote-Rotie

THE STORY

"For three generations, wine has been part of my family history, on my mother's and father's sides. My paternal grandfather established the estate in 1920, and in 1947 he began selling his wine bottled. In 1960, my uncle Antoine Cuilleron became the manager of my paternal grandfather's estate. In 1987, when I took over running it, I decided to settle in Verlieu, my mother's home village."

--Yves Cuilleron

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Darkly finessed

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red and black fruits, sweet purple flowers, spice and minerality

MOUTHFEEL: Velvety with delicate tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Lamb confit with honey and thyme

