

## Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge Les Champauvins

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France - Rhone Valley - Cotes du Rhone AOC

"Les Champauvins" stretches on 34 ha classified in Côtes du Rhône. The plots are located in the northern border of Châteauneuf du Pape, exactly from 3 meters outside the appellation. It is located in the lieux dits of "Champauvins" and "Coudoulet". A small lane of rocks going through the rocky plateaux has been decided to be the AOC limit in 1936. Here, soils are made of red clay and rocks (pebbled stones of quartz). The quantity of rocks can be amazing as they can completely cover the soil. In summer and during the day, the rocks temperature will increase to 55°C. This accumulated heat will be get back to the vines during nights. Day after day, this unique phenomenon allow the grapes to reach a perfect maturity and produce a unique wine.

Intense, brilliant garnet-red color. It reveals lovely fruit, loads of body and a heady bouquet of ground peppers, raspberries cherry liqueur, currants, and spice box. Full-bodied and dense; rich and elegant - it tastes more like a "baby Châteauneuf" than a Côtes du Rhône.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Cotes du Rhone AOC
<b>Varietals</b>	70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Organic
<b>Soil type</b>	red clay & pebbled quartz
<b>Vinification</b>	Traditional winemaking in stainless steel vats. Harvest crushed and destemmed. Fermentation in temperature controlled vats at 28°C. Eighteen-day vating period with "pigeage". Grenache is aged in concrete vats, Syrah and mourvèdre in 4 years old barrels.
<b>Production</b>	Depending on the vintage, between 9,166 and 10,883 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Grilled meat or vegetables. It is also delicious with cheese, such as Camembert, Brie and Gouda.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 00237 5
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 00237 2
<b>Case Weight</b>	38
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	50
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	5
<b>ABV</b>	15.00%

<b>SRP</b>	\$ 28.99 USD 750mL Bottle
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## Reviews and News

2021	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 92 PTS	- JS
2020	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 93 PTS	- DECANTER
2020	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 92 PTS	- JS
2020	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 90 PTS	- WE
2019	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 92 PTS & Editors' Choice	- WE
2019	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 91-93 PTS	- JD
2019	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 91 PTS	- WA
2018	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 93 PTS	- TP
2018	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 88-90 PTS	- JD
2017	Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champavins	- 93 PTS	- JS