

Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge Les Champavins

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France - Rhone Valley - Cotes du Rhone AOC

"Les Champavins" 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 "Champavins" 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

Appellation	Cotes du Rhone AOC
Varietals	70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Soil type	red clay & pebbled quartz
Vinification	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.
Production	Depending on the vintage, between 9,166 and 10,883 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Grilled meat or vegetables. It is also delicious with cheese, such as Camembert, Brie and Gouda.



Codes, Weights and Measures

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

SRP	\$ 28.99 USD 750mL Bottle
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Reviews and News

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2019 Domaine Grand Veneur Cotes du Rhone Rouge les Champauvins - 91-93 PTS - JD
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