

# Xavier Vignon Arcane l'Etoile Beauges de Venise Rouge

## Xavier Vignon Vins

### France - Rhone Valley - Beauges de Venise AOC

All the wines from the Arcane range are limited edition. They are the reflection of something extraordinary that happened in the vineyard. The Arcane Etoile is a multi vintage blend from 2015-2016-2017 that reveals the complexity and remarkable freshness of these high altitude Beauges de Venise terroirs. Maceration with viognier skins.

The Beauges de Venise terroir neighbours Gigondas and Vacqueyras. These Triassic soils (sand, limestone, clay) at the foothills of the Dentelles Sarrasines and the Grand Montmirail were specifically chosen for their high altitude (up to 600 metres above sea level) in order to impart freshness and elegance to the wine. The objective here was freshness and counterbalancing the impact of global warming.

It has something profound in its texture and balance. Notes of black raspberries, currants, dried flowers, lavender, and pepper are followed by a beautiful, full-bodied, elegant wine.



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Beauges de Venise AOC
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre.
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 40 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	Triassic soils (sand, limestone, clay).
<b>Vinification</b>	Long maceration (over a month) without mechanic extraction. The viognier skins are left in contact with the wine during maceration. Aged for 15 months in : 1/3 new barrels (French and Austrian oak with a light level of toast) 1/3 small concrete vats 1/3 tuns
<b>Production</b>	5,000 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Porcini mushrooms in red wine - Foie gras - Piglet and prune stew - Honey glazed duck breast - Grilled swordfish - Dauphinois potatoes - Creamy garlic lentil and kale bake - Brie with walnuts

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02603 6
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL

<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02603 3
<b>Case Weight</b>	46
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	15.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 45.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

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