

# Xavier Vignon Cotes du Rhone Rouge Cuvee Vieilles Vignes Organic

## Xavier Vignon Vins

### France - Rhone Valley - Cotes du Rhone AOC

The diversity of terroirs used in this blend allows this wine to combine freshness and balance.

We used Clay and limestone plots located on the hillside where old Grenache naturally express roasted hints. We could obtain in this wine empyreumatical hints without the use of barrels. These plots particular soils and orientation allowed grapes to reach an optimal level of ripeness while conserving a good acidity level.

We also integrated grapes coming from plots located on red rocky clay soils also named "garrigues". These big red stone are restituting heat coming from the sun at night and bring power and structure to the wine.

Also the blend features vines coming from sandy clays, which are light and rather fresh soils: this allowed the wine to maintain a freshness and vivacity.

Bouquet of cassis, blueberries, lavender, cured meats, and graphite. It's deep, rich, medium to full-bodied, and has a great finish. The Mourvèdre keeps this tight and fresh.



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Cotes du Rhone AOC
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	50% Grenache, 40% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah and 5% Cinsault
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Grenache 100 Y.O, Mourvèdre 80 Y.O and Syrah 45 YO
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Organic
<b>Soil type</b>	A blend of clay, limestone, red rocky clay and sandy clay ...
<b>Vinification</b>	Exceptional quality of the grapes allowed us to limit at a strict minimum the oenological intervention on this wine.  Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fermented together during 4 weeks. Regular Pigeages and pumping over during the fermentation. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks and ageing in concrete tanks.
<b>Production</b>	600 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Grilled beef rib - Veal Columbo - Pork ribs slightly spiced

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02610 4
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle

<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02610 1
<b>Case Weight</b>	39
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	15.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 21.50 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2020 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes Organic - 92 PTS - JS
2019 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes Organic - 92 PTS - JS
2016 Xavier Vignon Cotes-du-Rhone Rouge Cuvee Vieilles Vignes Organic - 93 PTS - JD