

Xavier Vignon Cotes du Rhone Rouge Vieilles Vignes

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France - Rhone Valley - Cotes du Rhone AOC

This Rhone blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre is all about red and black fruit aromas, liquorice and subtle spicy notes. The diversity of terroirs brings freshness and balance to the wine.

Clay and limestone plots located on hillsides allow the old vines of Grenache to naturally express some roasted notes. Thanks to the particular soils and orientation of the vineyards the grapes are able to reach an optimal level of ripeness while keeping a good acidity level.

Some other parcels are grown on red rocky clay soils also named "garrigues". These big red stones provide some heat coming from the sun at night and bring power and structure to the wine.

The blend is also made from vines planted on sandy clay soils that are light and rather fresh soils, providing freshness and vivacity to the final wine.



Specifications

Appellation	Cotes du Rhone AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	70% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre and 15% Syrah
Age of Vines	Average 70 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	7 parcels located in CDR and Villages in the Northern part of Vaucluse, stood out by their minerality and polyphenols index
Vinification	80 % ageing in concrete tanks to favor the fruit purity and the grape expression. 20% ageing in Stockinger (Austria) barrels for 12 months. Co-fermentation of the grapes for more aromatic complexity.
Production	2,000 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Grilled lamb ribs - braised beef - spicy pork chops

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02611 1
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02611 8
Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	56

Layers/Pallet	14
SRP	\$ 27.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2019 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes - 90 PTS - JS
2017 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes - 91-93 PTS - JD
2017 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes - 89-91 PTS - WA
2016 Xavier Vignon Cotes-du-Rhone Rouge Vieilles Vignes - 92+ PTS - JD
2016 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes - 90 PTS - WA