

# 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

<b>Appellation</b>	Cotes du Rhone AOC
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	70% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre and 15% Syrah
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 70 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	7 parcels located in CDR and Villages in the Northern part of Vaucluse, stood out by their minerality and polyphenols index
<b>Vinification</b>	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.
<b>Production</b>	2,000 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Grilled lamb ribs - braised beef - spicy pork chops

## Codes, Weights and Measures

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

<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 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