



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection

## Xavier Vignon, Bottle into the Sea, AOP Côtes-du-Rhône Villages, Red

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages, Vallée du Rhône, France

Xavier inherited from his parents two fundamental values: the love for a job well done and the capacity to transmit knowledge. His in-depth knowledge, his mentors, all the vintners have been working with and his incredible memory have been forging his style and identity : terroir driven, fruity and complex wines supported by freshness and minerality. Each cuvee under the Arcane series is the solo expression of a vintage, a grape or a terroir.

### PRESENTATION

For the past two years, Xavier Vignon has been actively involved with the Sea Foundation, whose work aims to protect marine ecosystems. For each bottle sold, €1 will be donated to the Sea Foundation.

2020 : label by Nicolas Vial

2022 : label by Ines de la Fressange

### TERROIR

Limestone scree soils for the white grapes varieties. Grenache comes from pebble soils, Syrah and Mourvèdre from high marl soils.

### WINEMAKING

Syrachs were fermented in mid-September with the whole white grapes. Grenache and Mourvèdre were added at the end of the fermentation phase. Cold pressing in order to delay malolactic fermentation.

### AGEING

Around 20% in one-wine barrels to refine the Syrah. The remaining 80% in wooden truncated-cone vats and concrete tanks.

### VARIETALS

Syrah 75%, Grenache noir 10%, Mourvèdre 10%, Viognier 3%, Roussanne 2%

### 14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

15°C/ 59°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 8 years

### TASTING

Notes of sweet spices over a herbaceous framework with hints of garrigue Greedy fruitiness, aromas of blueberries and black cherries, spicy and silky finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Salmon ravioli gratin - Light tuna and tomato quiche - Salmon kouloubiac - Chicken drumstick with bacon - Salmon and courgette gratin



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