



Xavier Vignon, Xavier, AOP Côtes-du-Rhône, Red

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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

A Côtes du Rhône with a well-defined style, made from over 250 parcels of different terroirs, mainly located in the southern part of the Rhône Valley: clay, pebbles, limestone and sand.

LOCATION

From Vienne to Avignon, the Côtes-du-Rhône appellation is one of the largest in the french vineyard.

TERROIR

More than 250 parcels mainly located in the southern Rhône Valley on a variety of soils: clay, pebbles, limestone, sand.

IN THE VINEYARD

Very old vines from 45 to 100 years have been selected to elaborate this cuvée

WINEMAKING

Harvest dates determined by daily berry tasting, manual harvest. Fermentation at moderate temperature to favor gentle diffusion of aromatic compounds.

AGEING

Short ageing in concrete vats for 80% of the blend to enhance the natural diffusion of the grape's aromatic compounds. Ageing in wooden truncated-cone vats for the remaining 20%.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 85%, Syrah 10%, Mourvèdre 5%

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

3 to 7 years

TASTING

Aromas of red fruits mixed with sweet spices and liquorice. Ample and fresh with silky tannins, long and vivid finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled beef - Subtly spiced pork ribs - Vegetable couscous - Aubergines with preserved lemon.



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