



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection

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



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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