



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Domaine de l'Arnesque, Fleur de Garrigues, AOP Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, Red

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, Vallée du Rhône, France

With history dating back to 1846, l'Arnesque is a very old family estate, today tended by the 5th generation of Biscaret. The vineyards spread over 50 hectares in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Plan de Dieu and Côtes-du-Rhône and is mainly planted with Grenache (70%).

### PRESENTATION

In recent years the winery has gained a solid reputation for both its Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but also for the other well-made Plan de Dieu. Today, Sébastien Pathier and wife Marie preside at the destiny of the family holdings and are committed to modernise, innovate and move up the value chain : the winery uses no pesticides and is regularly rewarded by the wine world's most representative wine guides.

### TERROIR

The terroir of Plan de Dieu, known as Velage, is made up of red clay overlaid with pebbles, which bring in considerable amounts of water during the summer.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Average age of vines 50 years old.

### WINEMAKING

Hand-picked and sorted, selective de-stemming Traditional vinification lasting 25-30 days with several punchings of the cap and racking.

### AGEING

Concrete vat and half Muids for one year.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 65%, Syrah 20%, Mourvèdre 10%, Carignan 5%

### 14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

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

### SERVING

16°C / 61°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

### TASTING

Blackberry preserves and sunburnt underbrush perfume this full-bodied but elegant red. It's an intensely ripe, jammy sip but nuanced by shades of dark, peppery spice and a lingering brambly finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Beef and lamb to tuna, goose and game, or else fattier cuts of pork. It is amazing with barbecue as a lot of people pick up cedar and wood smoke aromas in the wine that flatter any steak you toss on the barbecue.



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