



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Château Saint Jean & Château Raspail, AOP Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, Red

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

Château Saint-Jean is owned by the well-respected Meffre family. His three children inherited their father's various châteaux and estates, and Château Saint-Jean and Château Raspail went to Gabriel's youngest son, Christian. He remains the manager, although it is now his own son, François, who runs the estates.

### PRESENTATION

Château Saint-Jean covers around 140 hectares, with vineyards split between three appellations: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, and Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu. François also still upholds his father's reputation for wonderful Gigondas at Château Raspail.

### TERROIR

Clay limestone, pebbled rolled.

### WINEMAKING

Stainless steel vat.

### AGEING

No oak treatment, maturation in bottles.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 74%, Syrah 22%, Mourvèdre 4%

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

Mouthwatering blackberry and plum flavors are penetrating yet bright on the palate of this red blend made with 3/4 of Grenache. It's rich but not heavy in mouthfeel. Layers of thyme and wild mint as well as firm, persistent tannins lend nuance in this this satisfying wine.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

CdR is a quintessential red blend calling for red fleshed foods – from 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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