



Southern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection

Xavier Vignon, Beames de Venise, AOP Beames de Venise, Red

AOP Beames de Venise, 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

This is the essence of Xavier Vignon's work, where boldness and inspiration meet. Strongly influenced by his stays in Champagne and Bordeaux, Xavier has retained a strong idea: the freedom to blend, this way of starting from an idea and working towards the wine. Every year is different, every year a source of astonishment.

TERROIR

A selection of plots in 3 terroirs of the appellation: Marnes du Trias, Terres Blanches, Terres Grises.

IN THE VINEYARD

A set of three terroirs incorporating three different levels of altitude (ranging from 100 to 600 metres).

WINEMAKING

This range of heights meant that all the grape varieties making up this blend could be vinified together.

AGEING

The high altitude vines have provided sufficient acidity to allow Burgundian-style ageing, with 50% in 3-5 year-old barrels and 50% in stainless steel vats.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 60%, Mourvèdre 15%, Syrah 15%, Cinsault 10%

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

3-6 years

TASTING

Tasted as a tank sample, it's full-bodied and lush, with waves of black cherries, hints of stone fruit and nuances of allspice, pepper and licorice on the long finish

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lamb mouse with dried fruit and almonds - Asparagus crisps - Salted butter caramel chocolate tart



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