



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection

## Southern Rhône, Xavier Vignon, Le Petit Xavier, Vin de France, Rosé

Vin de France, VSIG, France



Xavier Vignon is one of the top consultant winemakers in the south of France. He used to be a master Champagne blender (so he knows a thing or two about constructing wines) but now lives in the Rhône Valley from where he visits around 300 estates to advise them on viticulture and vinification. At the end of each year, as he hands over his bill, he offers some of his employers to exchange it for barrels to make his own blends - well, that's more or less how it works!

### PRESENTATION

Xavier is a great enthusiast of blending and is always on the lookout for terroirs with potential as he works with creative freedom to produce top wines. The result? A collection of wines adding a modern touch to the pure essence of Rhône wines, each one meticulously created with quality fruit collected from carefully-chosen vines: Le Petit Xavier is the perfect way to celebrate the French way to celebrate sunshine and good times!

### LOCATION

The fruit for this wine was carefully selected from early ripening Grenache Noir and Syrah vineyard sites that express ripe flavors at lower sugar levels. The fruit is gently handled and fermented at cool temperatures in the winery to ensure the wine has bright aromatics and fresh fruit flavors, without compromising the palate weight, texture and length.

### TERROIR

Mixed terroirs including stony soils, clay-limestone marl and alluvium.

### WINEMAKING

Rose wine resulting from vinification by direct pressing at low temperature and inter-varietal co-fermentation.

### VARIETALS

Cinsault 40%, Grenache noir 20%, Vermentino 15%, Syrah 10%, Mourvèdre 10%, Caladoc 5%

### 12,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

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

### SERVING

T° of service: 8°C / 46°F.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

### TASTING

This wine with a rose petal color delivers an aromatic bouquet with notes of red currant, garrigue and white flowers. The palate is delicate and round, revealing pretty flavors of red berries and citrus fruits, all in freshness. A wine of enjoyment...

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Le Petit Xavier Rosé is the perfect match for grilled meats, seafoods, chicken and veggies on the backyard BBQ. It's that full body and spicy rosé taste that really makes the match. Perfect hot weather drinking.



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