



Southern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection

Xavier Vignon, Vieilles Vignes, AOP Côtes-du-Rhône, Red

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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 organic Côtes du Rhône Vieilles Vignes perfectly reflects Xavier Vignon's in-depth knowledge of the different terroirs of the Southern Rhône Valley and his passion for blending.

LOCATION

From Vienne to Avignon, the Côtes-du-Rhône appellation is one of the largest in the french vineyard. This cuvée is made from organic grapes.

TERROIR

Blend of several terroirs: clay-limestone on the hillsides for the roasted character, stony red clay for structure and sandy clay for vivacity.

WINEMAKING

Harvest dates determined by daily berry tasting. Manual harvest. Co-fermentation at moderate temperature, four weeks of maceration.

AGEING

90% in concrete vats to encourage fruit expression and 10% in oak barrels for 12 months.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 70%, Mourvèdre 15%, Syrah 15%

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 5 years

TASTING

Aromas of ripe cherries, aromatic herbs and dark chocolate. Round and fruity. Smooth tannins, persistent finish and good acidity.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled lamb chops - Braised beef - Sliced pork with spices - Grilled vegetables - Vegetable tian - Aubergine caviar.



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