



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Xavier Vignon, Xavier, AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Red

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape, 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

Covered by a sea of blond pebbles, the vineyards of Châteauneuf-du-Pape offer a unique and timeless landscape. Tradition dictates that wines are made from thirteen grape varieties, each bringing its own distinctive character to the whole.

### LOCATION

78 parcels contributed to elaborate this wine, mainly located on the northern terroirs of the appellation, in order to preserve freshness.

### TERROIR

Rolled pebble soil, with sand and limestone.

### WINEMAKING

Each grape variety is vinified separately. A slow fermentation will provide a better extraction of phenolic compounds.

### AGEING

Matured for 12 months in barrels of 1, 2 and 3 wines.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 65%, Mourvèdre 20%, 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

Over 10 years

### TASTING

Deep ruby color is followed by a complex, elegant red that has medium to full body, good acidity, and classic notes of garrigue, leather, underbrush, and ripe red and black fruits. It's a beautifully textured, elegant, and balanced effort to drink over the coming decade.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled rib of beef



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