



# Southern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON  
wine selection

## Xavier Vignon, Xavier, AOP Lirac, Red

AOP Lirac, 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

Lirac's vineyards are planted on terraces and hillsides, between garrigue, mistral and sunshine. The soils are mainly composed of rolled pebbles, limestone scree and late Tertiary sands.

### LOCATION

Lirac

### TERROIR

Selection of plots in Lirac on rolled pebbles and clay soils. Goblet pruning limits sugar concentration, preserves freshness and maintains natural acidity.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvesting. Long maceration without mechanical extraction. 100% free-run juice with gravity extraction.

### AGEING

100% of the Grenache is aged in concrete vats. 30% of the Syrah is aged in unheated barrels for 12 months. The remainder is aged in concrete vats.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 80%, Syrah 20%

### 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 black fruits, ripe plums, spices and hints of mint. Powerful and greedy, soft tannins, creamy long finish and enough acidity.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Lamb tajine with dried fruit - Rump steak tournedos in bacon breadcrumbs - Spinach flan with mustard and walnuts.



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