

2020 Alain Jaume Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Haut de Brun

France - Rhône Valley - Côtes du Rhône AOC

ABOUT VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME / DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR

Located in the Orange commune of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Jaume family has been dedicated to the art of wine growing since 1826. Since 1979, the domaine has been run by 5th generation Alain Jaume, who is now helped by his children Christophe, Sébastien, and Hélène. The 225-acre estate covers several AOCs and 13 grape types. The Grand Veneur and Clos de Sixte vineyards are certified organic.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Côtes du Rhône area features a variety of soils, with the Haut de Brun coming mostly from limestone terraces with sand and red clay. This lends an extraordinary richness and complexity with a Mediterranean style.

The color is purple-tinged garnet. The aromatic range of the nose goes from fresh berries (wild raspberry, blackcurrant, blackberry) to spices. The palate is big and full-flavored, with silky-smooth tannins and aromas of the fruit already mentioned. The finish introduces touches of liquorice and pepper. A Côtes-du-Rhône with great complexity for an everyday drinking.

RATINGS

93 PTS – GOLD MEDAL – Beverage Testing Institute

Appellation	Côtes du Rhône AOC
Varietal(s)	60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Cinsault
Vinification	Aged in vats; 10-12 months
Soil Type	Limestone with sand and red clay
Food pairing	Ideal throughout the meal, but particularly with poultry and other white meats, as well as mild cheeses.
Size	12/750ml
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