

2018 Grand Veneur Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge

France - Rhône Valley - Côtes-du-Rhône AOC

ABOUT DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR / VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME

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 is made from various type of soils, the most predominant of which is limestone terraces with sand and red clay. This terroir provides an extraordinary richness and complexity with a Mediterranean style.

The color is purple-tinged garnet. The bouquet of aromas offers fresh berries (wild raspberry, blackcurrant, blackberry) and hints of spices. The palate is big and full-flavored, with silky-smooth tannins and red and black fruit flavors. The finish introduces touches of liquorice and pepper. A Côtes-du-Rhône with great complexity for everyday drinking.

RATINGS 88-90 pts – Wine Advocate

Vintage	2018
Appellation	Côtes-du-Rhône
Varietal(s)	70% Grenache Noir, 20% Syrah and 10% Cinsault
Vinification	Traditional winemaking; aging occurs in vats only. Bottling after 10-12 months.
Soil Type	limestone terraces with sand and red clay
Farming	Organic
ABV	14%
Size	12/750ml / 12/375ml / 4/3L Bag-in-Box
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