## **Xavier Vignon Cotes du Rhone Rouge Cuvee Vieilles Vignes Organic**

**Xavier Vignon Vins** 

France - Rhone Valley - Cotes du Rhone AOC

The diversity of terroirs used in this blend allows this wine to combine freshness and balance.

We used Clay and limestone plots located on the hillside where old Grenache naturally express roasted hints. We could obtain in this wine empyreumatical hints without the use of barrels. These plots particular soils and orientation allowed grapes to reach an optimal level of ripeness while conserving a good acidity level.

We also integrated grapes coming from plots located on red rocky clay soils also named "garrigues". These big red stone are restituting heat coming from the sun at night and bring power and structure to the wine.

Also the blend features vines coming from sandy clays, which are light and rather fresh soils: this allowed the wine to maintain a freshness and vivacity.

Bouquet of cassis, blueberries, lavender, cured meats, and graphite. It's deep, rich, medium to full-bodied, and has a great finish. The Mourvèdre keeps this tight and fresh.

<b>Specifications</b>	
Appellation	Cotes du Rhone AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	50% Grenache, 40% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah and 5% Cinsault
Age of Vines	Grenache 100 Y.O, Mourvèdre 80 Y.O and Syrah 45 YO
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Soil type	A blend of clay, limestone, red rocky clay and sandy clay
Vinification	Exceptional quality of the grapes allowed us to limit at a strict minimum the oenological intervention on this wine.  Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fermented together during 4 weeks.  Regular Pigeages and pumping over during the fermentation.  Fermentation in stainless steel tanks and ageing in concrete tanks.
Production	600 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Grilled beef rib - Veal Columbo - Pork ribs slightly spiced



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 02610 4
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle

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Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	15%
SRP	\$ 25.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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2020 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes Organic - 92 PTS - JS
2019 Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes Organic - 92 PTS - JS
2016 Xavier Vignon Cotes-du-Rhone Rouge Cuvee Vieilles Vignes Organic - 93 PTS - JD