## **Xavier Vignon Rasteau Rouge**

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France - Rhone Valley - Rasteau AOC

Almost black color with a deep orange hue, on the nose, the wine develop dark fruits aromas (black cherry), licorice, chocolate and mineral notes. The mouthfeel reveals an outstanding concentration with already silky tannins and a long finish.

<b>Specifications</b>	
Appellation	Rasteau AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	70% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah.
Age of Vines	Average 50 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	40% marls and conglomerates (altitude 300 meters), 20% on stony clay-limestone hillsides, 40% old terraces with gravels.
Vinification	Determination of harvest dates by daily measurement of polyphenols in the berries. Limited manipulation of the grapes and fermentation at very low temperature to favor soft diffusion of flavor compounds with daily tasting during maceration .  Co-fermentation of the different grapes for more complexity.  Aged 12 months in 25% new French oak (medium toast), 25% demi muids, 50% concrete tanks.
Production	400 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Duck with orange - Tajine of lamb with apricots - Poached and salted duck - strong cheeses



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 02607 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	\$ 27.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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2019 Xavier Vignon Rasteau Rouge - 91 PTS - WA

2016 Xavier Vignon Rasteau Rouge - 92 PTS - JD

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