

The Côtes-du-Rhône appellation: Located in the southern part of the Rhone Valley, near Avignon, the first people to plant vines in the area were the Greeks and Romans. In 1650, the first regulations for quality and origin protection were established. In 1737, a royal decree from the King of France mandated that all barrels for sale be branded with the letters "C.D.R." The appellation gained further recognition in 1937 with its official establishment.

Creation of the appellation: 1937 | 84% red wines | 6% white wines | 10% rosé wines | 30 749 hectares of vines | 1 280 240 hl / year | Average yield 42 hl / hectare | 31% of exported production | Dry wines |



Grape varieties: Grenache 65 %, Syrah 20 %, Mourvèdre 10 %, Carignan 5 %.



Terroir: Mediterranean climate, cleaned up by the mistral. Very varied soils made up of sediments, granitic limestones, alluvium and pebbles.

Average age of vines: 35 years.



Winemaking method: Long and traditional maceration. Fermentation with Indigenous yeast. Controlled temperature for maceration at 30°C. 100% malolactic fermentation.

Ageing: Aged on lees, 70% in vats and 30% in oak barrels for 24 months.

Yearly production: 500 000 bottles.



Tasting notes:

Visual : Red robe with black highlights.

Nose: Strawberry, chocolate, prune, cherry, violet.

Palate: starts with a softness, that evolves towards a fleshy structure. Notes of black fruits, cherry, pepper. Soft finish.

Overall: Pleasant wine with powerful aromatic persistence.



Drinking window: Ready to drink and up to 5 years.

Service temperature: 16°C - 18°C

Food pairings: Red and white meats, pizza, barbecue, pasta and cheese.