

# CÔTES DU RHÔNE

RED  
2016

## BLEND

60% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre, 5% Syrah, Counoise, Cinsault and Terret for the rest of the blend.  
7% of reserve wines are added to soften the tannic structure and bring some tertiary aromas

## TERROIR

Almost 100% of the Southern Rhone, more than 87 parcels located in altitude, hillsides, selected on their mineral salts content.

## WINE MAKING

Harvest dates are determined by daily tasting of grapes and analysis of polyphenols.  
Separate fermentation, by "couple" of variety showing the same maturity level.  
Due to the exceptional quality of the fruit in 2016, the wine was aged for 12 months in small concrete tanks to preserve the fruit purity.

## SERVICE 14°C

## AGEING POTENTIAL

Drink in 2018 and for 5/7 more years

## FOOD PAIRING

Beef with mustard sauce - Pork tenderloin with winter vegetables - Roasted duck - Malaysian pork chop and spice tea - Salted lamb cooked with capers and lemon

## RATING

### 90/100 PARKER



A bit richer and more concentrated than the straight Cotes du Rhone, Vignon's 2016 Cotes du Rhone 100% is medium to full bodied and dark in color, with silky tannins, purple fruit flavors and hints of dried spices and garrique. It should drink well for the next 5-6 years.

### 91/100 DUNNUCK

#### JEB DUNNUCK

Brought up in tank, demi-muids, and some smaller barrels (only one-third in wood), the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Cuvée 100% is another fresh, lively wine from this estate. Black raspberries, scorched earth, lavender, and cured meat notes as well as lots of pepper all flow to a medium to full bodied, fresh, elegant red that has good acidity, beautiful purity, and a great finish. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years. 00 DUNNUCK



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