



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Cairanne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2014
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah

### Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Today, Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from across the Rhône Valley, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines. Cairanne is comprised of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre from the slopes of Dentelles de Montmirail in the Southern Rhône valley.

### Tasting note

Dark red in colour with some black highlights. This wine has expressive coffee, chocolate, plum and cherry aromas. The palate has fresh acidity and good structure with dark berry and cherry fruits complimented by notes of pepper on its long finish.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted in 1967
Elevation	200-300 metres above sea level
Soil composition	Clay, Limestone and Red Clay (top slopes)
Average yield (hl/ha)	38 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Long maceration
Maturation vessel	Large oak barrels
Maturation time	10 months on lees
Fining/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
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