



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Cairanne

### Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2021
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre

#### Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury are 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

An expressive nose dominated by Grenache which announces notes of blackcurrant, blackberry and cherry ending on pepper and nutmeg. An attack on the palate that gradually increases in structure and great length that is both unctuous and firm thanks to the tannins.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted in 1967
Elevation	200 to 300 metres
Soil composition	Red clay (top of slopes), white clay and limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	35 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked (Grenache noir, Syrah, Mourvedre)
Environmental management	Sustainable

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel vats
Fermentation	Traditional with long maceration
Maturation vessel	100% large oak barrels
Maturation time	12 months on lees
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.55

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.36

Acidity (grams per litre) 3.4

