



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Cinsault, Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignan

### 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.

### Tasting note

This wine has a deep ruby robe with some black highlights. A grenache leading wine with notes of cherry, chocolate, spices reminding garrigue and violet coming through. On the palate cherry, blackcurrant, rosemary and roasted aromas.

### Vineyard information

Elevation	150-250 metres
Soil composition	Pebbles and calcareous stones on clay, sand
Average yield (hl/ha)	43 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and large oak barrels
Maturation time	4 months
Finning/clarification	No fining, natural clarification by settling
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.3 g/L

