

Louis Latour Agencies

## Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties 2015 France Southern Rhône 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 is deep ruby with some purple highlights. A grenache leading wine with notes of cherry, chocolate, spices and violet coming through. On the palate the dominating flavours are cherry and blackcurrant with 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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Wine Analysis Alcohol by volume

14%