



Louis Latour Agencies

Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2016
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

The nose shows typicity of Grenache leading with fresh red fruit of strawberry and cherry combined with notes of chocolate, prunes and violets. The palate is round and shows more black fruit with hints of pepper.

Vineyard information

Elevation	150 to 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

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Long maceration
Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and large oak barrels
Maturation time	4 months
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
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