



Domaine Allégret Côtes du Rhône SOUTHERN RHÔNE (FRANCE)

The commune, Laudun, became an appellation in 1947; and appointed to the Côtes du Rhône Villages status in 1967. It is iconically known for a Roman site, the “Camp de César”, which is a plateau known for archaeological digs.

Didier Allégret, From Allegret Domaine is the owner for more than 30 years of a pebbly soil and red earth vineyard of 40 ha located in South Rhone Valley in the city of Laudun. Son and brothers are working together in the Domaine. The wine of Didier Allegret is elegant frequently awarded and well known for his freshness and finesse.

Grapes: Syrah and Grenache

Terrior: Pebby soil, red earth

Viniculture: Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Dark ruby red

Nose: Bright cherries, violets

Palate: Summer cherries with lingering hillside herbs, rose petals, white pepper undertones. Soft tannins

Pairing: Grilled meats, roasted poultry, root vegetables, hardy cheeses, salumi



Southern Rhône Wine Region of France

Climate: Southern Rhône has a Mediterranean climate characterized by hot summers and mild winters. *Le Mistral* is also present in this region, helping cool the vines (allowing grapes to retain acidity) and preventing rot.

The Rhône Valley takes its name from the Rhône River which runs South through the region (beginning in the Swiss Alps). The Southern Rhône varies much differently in climate and flavor profile from the Northern Rhône.

The most famous wine appellations from Southern Rhône are: Beaufort-de-Venise, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, **Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages**, Gigondas, and Vacqueyras.

The leading red grape varietal in Southern Rhône is Grenache, but most southern Rhône wines are blends of several varieties of grape including Syrah, Cinsaut, Mourvèdre, and Carignan.