

Domaine Moulin d'Eole

Les Arches Rouge

COTEAUX DU PONT DU GARD (FRANCE)

Set on the right bank of the Rhône, near Pont du Gard, Vignerons Propriétés Associés stretches out in a triangle between the commune of St Hilaire d'Ozilhan, borders the Gard region and the Côtes du Rhône, Sommières, and the Camargue Region. Vignerons Propriétés Associés is a cooperative of winemakers with a love of their land, and the willingness to create and sustain quality wines. They farm organically and are certified as «Terras Vitis ».

Grapes: 60% Carignan, 20% Syrah & 20% Grenache

Terrior:

Viniculture: 10 days of maceration

Alcohol: 12% vol.

Tasting Notes

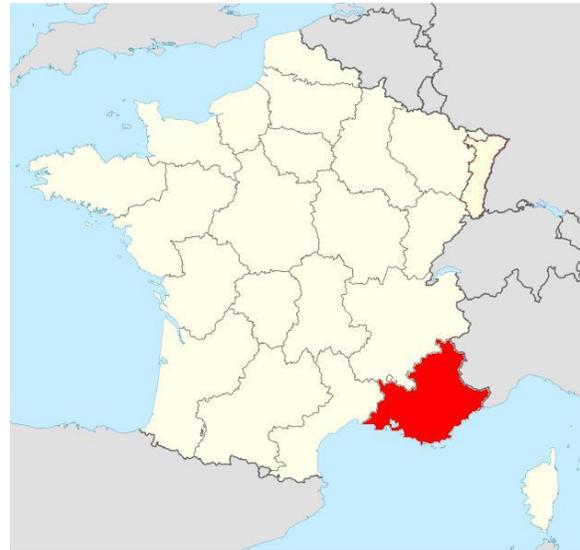
Appearance: Inky plum

Nose: Cassis and black raspberries

Palate: Rich summer plum, black cherries, hillside herbs and soft tannins.

Pairing: Roast beef, cassoulet, roasted cauliflower and Raclette.

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Coteaux du Pont du Gard Region of France

The Gard department of southern France meets at the borders of the Languedoc, Rhone and Provence wine regions. This large area runs along the western edge of the Rhone river, as well as the plains to the south of Nimes. The famous Pont du Gard aqueduct is its namesake.

A Mediterranean climate, the winters are mild with long, hot summers with very low rainfall. It is influenced by the Mistral wind from the northwest and typically has well-drained, sandy limestone soils help to mitigate the negative effects from drastic Mediterranean storms.

Just as with other Southern France wine regions, **Coteaux du Pont du Gard IGP** grape varieties are Grenache and Mourvèdre, as well as the more internationally-recognized favorites Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay.

The **Pont du Gard** is an ancient Roman aqueduct that crosses the Gardon River in southern France. The Pont du Gard is the highest of all elevated Roman aqueducts, and, along with the Aqueduct of Segovia, one of the best preserved. It was added to UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites in 1985 because of its historical importance.