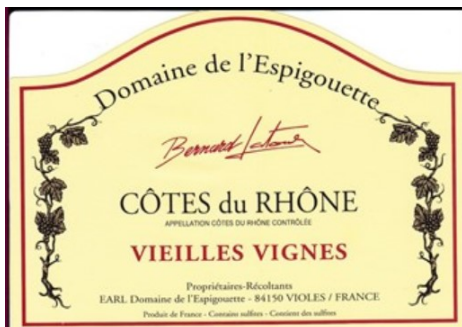


DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE « Vieilles Vignes » 2018

CÔTES DU RHÔNE

SINGLE VINEYARD – GPS 44.166111, 4.941667



ORIGIN

Rhône Valley, France

APPELLATION

Côtes du Rhône

SINGLE VINEYARD

Average 50-100 year-old vines
planted in flint soils
Yield: 20h/ha

BLEND

80% Grenache
10% Syrah
10% Mourvèdre

FARMING

Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Over 21-days of daily pump-
over and batonnage

AGING

12-18 months

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14% Alc. |

FOOD PAIRING

Roasted meats, game, and
poultry.

Domaine de l'Espigouette's Vieilles Vignes comes from a 9 hectares vineyard located in Violes in the heart of the Southern Rhône. Created from the succession of three generations, Domaine de l'Espigouette Côtes du Rhône is produced largely from old vines, some of which are over eighty years old. The wine has a beautiful cherry red color with purplish reflections. Clear and brilliant. The nose is immediately greedy, flattering, generous. Crunchy red berries dominate. The mouth does not disappoint, it is supple and delicious. It has a beautiful continuity with the nose. Medium to full bodied with a balanced, long finish. A wine of immediate pleasure, to be enjoyed with summer cooking or with a filet mignon with prunes or a shoulder of lamb in herb juice.

2018's Southern Rhône Vintage enjoyed a very hot and dry summer, resulting in juicy, generous reds and whites, with outstanding outcomes. Domaine de l'Espigouette's wines are structured and age worthy.

Domaine de l'Espigouette, carefully work the vineyard according to the climatic characteristics of vintage and different terroirs. The multiplicity of the soil brings complexity to the different wines of the area, and the rollers provide rich, bold wines, while sandy and clay soils provide elegance, finesse and depth. The average age of vines is 50 years+ for the Côtes du Rhône. The vineyards are harvested when they have reached maximum ripeness for the best concentration of fruit, and they are carefully sorted before harvest.

Domaine de l'Espigouette is an organically grown vineyard that has been family run for four generations and is in the Rhône Valley of France. The estate is currently run by Bernard Latour, his wife, and his two sons Julian and Emilien; who carefully work the vineyard according to the climatic characteristics of vintage and different terroirs.

ACCOLADES

2018 International Wine Report – 92 Points

"The 2018 Côtes du Rhône is a fantastic showing from Domaine de l'Espigouette. Inviting aromas of cherries and black raspberries along with spices, crushed violets and minerals all take shape beautifully in the glass. On the palate this is medium to full-bodied and nicely balanced with a gorgeous round texture, which glides into the finish. Overall this is a lovely Côtes du Rhône Villages to approach now or allow a few more years in the cellar." –I.W.R

