

Louis Bernard

RHÔNE CLASSICS

Côtes-du-Rhône Villages LOUIS BERNARD



The Louis Bernard winery, based in Gigondas, France, was founded in 1976 in the heart of the Rhône Valley and its renowned Crus. Over the past 20 years, we have established close partnerships with more than 20 respected vineyard owners.

Our wines follow this essential principle: quality depends above all on optimal fruit maturity and a rigorous selection. With our know-how and that principle in mind, we strive to produce wines that reveal all the potential of their terroirs.

Appellation Côtes-du-Rhône Villages spreads on 4,000 HA and 95 villages in Vaucluse, Drôme, Gard and Ardèche.

Louis Bernard selected his winegrowers' partners in these areas for their specific soils. These soils range from clay-limestone to sand, producing full, generous and fruity wines. The production standards are stricter for Côtes-du-Rhône Villages than Côtes-du-Rhône. The Côtes-du-Rhône Villages differentiates itself from a Côtes-du-Rhône by a more complex structure and a more powerful bouquet.

Grape varieties : Subtle blend mainly made with black Grenache along with Syrah grapes.
Average yield : less than 40hl/hectare.

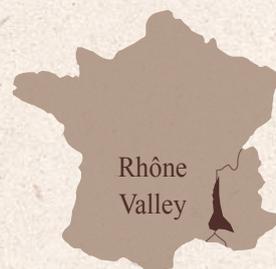
Winemaking : Harvest starts once the berries have reached their optimal maturity. The grapes are sorted and destemmed. Traditional vinification.

Tasting notes : Ruby red colour. Expressive flavours of ripe red fruits like blackcurrant and plum and spices.

It is a complex and well-balanced wine with expressive notes of spices and liquorice with smooth tannins.

Serving Suggestion : Serve it between 16° and 18°C now or within 4 to 5 years after the release.

Food pairing : Perfect with red grilled or stewed meat, poultry, mutton curry or cheese tray. Try it with exotic cuisine.



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