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XAVIER CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE VILLAGES LA  
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## PRODUCER

For the last 15 years, winemaker Xavier Vignon has become internationally known for being the winemaker of several of the best domains in the Rhône. Known as a 'master blender', he creates and blends Rhône wines with different vintages and appellations from around the Languedoc. Xavier sources fruit from vineyards which are only sustainably managed, producing fruit of the highest quality. These wines are non-vintage, made from the highest quality fruit sourced from across the region and vinified in 2007, 2009 and 2010, some of the best vintages in Southern France.



## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

A study of high-altitude vines, harvested late, grown in gravel and marl in the high mountains of the Côtes du Rhône Villages appellation. The Grenache vines are almost 100 years old, Mourvèdre is more than 80 years old and the Syrah vines are 45 years old on average. A lengthy, cold maceration with intense pigeage so as to extract a maximum amount of the aromas and flavour.

## TASTING NOTE

Côtes du Rhône Villages from master blender Xavier Vignon in a fresher, fruit-forward style compared to his regular Côtes du Rhône. And what's more, La Fondation de la Mer works to help efforts to protect our oceans, with €1 from every bottle going to ocean conservation charities.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	XAVIER VIGNON
VARIETIES	80% GRENACHE, 10% SYRAH, 10% MOURVÈDRE
APPELLATION	RHÔNE
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	15%
SUGAR	1.1 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	3 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
CASE SIZE	6

