

DOMAINE DES VIOLETTES



Côtes du Rhone

Vieilles-Vignes

Domazan, Southern Rhone Valley, France

VARIETIES

50% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 10% Carignan, 10% Mourvèdre

VINIFICATION

Mature grapes are harvested by hand and destemmed. After a long maceration period at cool temperatures, the wine is fermented with select yeast in stainless steel vats to preserve natural aromas and flavors.

TERROIR

Domaine des Violettes is located outside the small town of Domazan, on the western side of the Rhône river, just west of Avignon. The Domaine is on the border of the Gard and Vaucluse, two major sub-regions known for their distinctively different soils, and wines. The soil around Domazan is blend of limestone and clay, rather than being dominated by one or the other. This gives the wine softness and poise but also modest structure and potent aromatics.

TASTING NOTE

This is a quintessential French bistro wine. It's intense and full of peppery excitement, but quaffable and delightful at the same time, with rich fruit flavors and smooth tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with a wide range of foods, from roasts and stews, to cheese and charcuterie.

87 Wine Enthusiast
2017 Vintage