

Côtes du Rhône Les Violettes

Red



► Location

This diversified vineyard stretches from Vienne to Avignon. It is divided into two different regions, each with its particularities concerning soil and climate.

► Grape variety

Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Carignan, Mourvèdre.

► Production

The Côtes du Rhône vineyards cover about 70 000 hectares (175 000 acres) and are second in importance after the Bordeaux wine area.

► Characteristics

The pebbly soil enables the vineyards to store the sun's heat, resulting in a fruity wine with structure.

► Gastronomy

Serve with red meat, game, delicatessen or cheese.

► Serving temperature

Serve at room temperature.

► History

The Romans developed the French vineyards in the 3rd century. Destroyed by the barbaric invasions, they were replanted in the 13th century by the Templars and the Popes who had their seat in Avignon.