

## CÔTES DU RHONE BLANC



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Sub-Region	Côtes du Rhone
Producer	Domaine de l'Espigouette
Vintage	2018
Composition	80% VIOGNIER, 20% GRENACHE BLANC
Certifications	Organic

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Domaine de l' Espigouette is an organically grown vineyard that has been family run for four generations, and is located in the Rhone 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. 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.

### TASTING NOTES

Pale golden color with aromas of peach and cherry plum, this is a fruity wine with hints of marzipan and vanilla aroma gently wooded. With a smooth palate and a very soft attack that give a good length.

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Serve at a temperature of 12-14 degrees C. Drink as an aperitif, with poultry, a laminated snails, river fish and seafood.

### VINEYARD

- **Soil:** Clay-limestone and sandy

### VITICULTURE

Goblet and Royat cordon pruning



## VINIFICATION

Direct pressing, racking, vinification with controlled temperature. End of alcoholic fermentation in demi-muid.

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# CÔTES DU RHONE VIEILLES VIGNES



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Sub-Region	Côtes du Rhone
Producer	Domaine de l'Espigouette
Vintage	2018
Composition	70% GRENACHE, 10% SYRAH, 10% MOURVÈDRE, 5% CARIGNAN, 5% CINSULT
Certifications	Organic

## WINEMAKER NOTES

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## TASTING NOTES

Dark, dense colored. Smells of dark cherries, clove and spice. Medium to full bodied. Balanced, long and classy.

## CÔTES DU RHONE VILLAGES "PLAN DE DIEU"



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Sub-Region	Côtes du Rhone
Producer	Domaine de l'Espigouette
Vintage	2016
Composition	80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre
Certifications	Environmentally Friendly, Organic
Press	90 points Wine Advocate

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Domaine de l'Espigouette is now run by Bernard Latour, his wife and two sons, Julian and Emilien. The estate vineyard is located in the Rhone Valley of France: Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Plan de Dieu, Violes, Jonquieres. They carefully work the vineyard according to the climatic characteristics of vintage and different terroirs.

### TASTING NOTES

Open and expressive nose with sweet spices of cinnamon and nutmeg leading to red fruit and finishing with blackberry jelly. Supple and round, with hints of caramel and vanilla. Rounded tannins.

### VINEYARD

The vineyard covers the municipalities of Camaret-sur-Aigues, Jonquières, and Travaillan Violès. From old vines over 45 years on average. Our vines are in the municipalities of Camaret-sur-Aigues and Travaillan. Our plots are not morcellées we have three plots, one of five hectares, a three and a half hectares, and one and a half hectares. These are generally old vines with low yields, which makes a very good concentration in the bay and a high quality grape. It is a land of scrubland, where the Mistral blows abundantly, which optimizes the grape ripening.

### VINIFICATION

- *Aging*: 12 to 18 months in concrete tanks



## PRESS

"A tank-matured blend of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages Plan de Dieu is a charming, medium to full-bodied and supple wine for drinking young. Herbal notes accent raspberry and cherry fruit, while the silky finish adds hints of orange zest." - *90 points, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate*

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# DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE

## CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ

Enjoy this rosé's charm with a summer meal!

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*Vintage:* 2020

*Producer:* Domaine de l'Espigouette

*Country:* France, Rhone

*Composition:*

60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Cinsault

### TASTING NOTES:

A fresh rosé with hints of citrus and a mineral finish, ideal as an aperitif or during a summer meal. Serve immediately to enjoy its charm.

**Soil:** argilo-limestone

**Pruning:** goblet and Royat cordon

**Output:** 30 hl

**Vinification:** Direct pressing, racking, vinification with controlled temperature

Bottle Size: 750 mL

UPC Number: 891241000191

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## RASTEAU "PAS DE MEUNIER"



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhone
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Rasteau
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine de l'Espigouette
<b>Vintage</b>	2016
<b>Composition</b>	70% GRENACHE, 20% SYRAH, 10% MOURVEDRE
<b>Certifications</b>	Organic
<b>Press</b>	91 points Wine Advocate

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Domaine de l' Espigouette is now run by Bernard Latour, his wife and two sons, Julian and Emilien The estate vineyard is located in the Rhone Valley of France: Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Plan of God, Violes, Jonquieres. They carefully work the vineyard according to the climatic characteristics of vintage and different terroirs. The palate is full and generous. The tannins are present but do not dominate. The sensation of sweetness typical of this appellation and is easily noticeable. The balance is perfect between freshness, alcohol and structure.

### TASTING NOTES

Ruby-red cherry color. Fruity aromas dominate: blackberry, candied cherry, crushed strawberry. Then, complexity is expressed and sweet spices combine with scents of black olives and cocoa bean.

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

If you decide to open today, decanting will enjoy its aromatic palette; otherwise it will keep between 3 and 6 years before opening with a wild game or marinated meat to take full advantage of its potential.

### VINEYARD

The vineyard is located on the heights of the appellation. The stony clay soils gives the wine aromas of wild blackberry, licorice and cocoa; while sandy, clay soils provide elegance, finesse and depth. The vines have an average age of 45 years for the Côtes du Rhône and Plan de Dieu vines. The family works in the vineyards and select the grapes for maximum ripeness and concentration when harvested mechanically then carefully sorted before harvest.

### PRESS

"The medium to full-bodied 2015 Rasteau Pas du Meunier has turned out well, featuring subtle spice notes and red plums. The mid-palate is plush and creamy-textured, leading into a fresh finish that features Wild Berry Zinger tea and even hints of orange zest." - *91 points, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate*



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## GIGONDAS



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Sub-Region	Gigondas
Producer	Domaine de l'Espigouette
Vintage	2016
Composition	80% GRENACHE, 10% SYRAH, 10% MOURVEDRE
Certifications	Organic
Press	93 points Wine Spectator

### WINEMAKER NOTES

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### TASTING NOTES

Dark red in color; there is a grilled overlay to its Grenache red plum fruit, low-key herbs, and trace of crème de menthe and eucalyptus. Spicy on the palate, with prunes and raising. Assertive tannins.

### VINEYARD

Syrah & Mourvedre vines aged at 30+ yrs; Grenache 60+ yrs

### VINIFICATION

Traditional style: no destemming, no fining or filtration; 12 – 18 months in old oak casks (foudres).

### PRESS

"Pronounced in perfume, this supple red offers intense aromas of ripe black cherry and berry offset by a crush of stone and earth notes. It's full bodied, powerful and mouthfilling but framed by crisp red cherry acidity and chalky, persistent tannins. Delicious already but should improve through 2030 and hold further." - 93 points, *Cellar Selection*, Anna Lee C. Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*



## VACQUEYRAS



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhone
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Vacqueyras
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine de l'Espigouette
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<b>Composition</b>	80% GRENACHE, 15% SYRAH, 5% MOURVEDRE
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>Press</b>	90 points Wine Advocate
<b>Certifications</b>	Organic

### WINEMAKER NOTES

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### TASTING NOTES

Red color, with hints of deep purple with good clarity and good brightness. The nose is of laurel, rosemary and something fresh, almost thyme, then an explosion of blackberry and candied cherry.

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Serve in 3-5 years on a leg of lamb with crunchy vegetables or a nice piece of beef. Spices will not frighten this wine.

### VINEYARD

Vacqueyras is a local appellation wines of southern Côtes du Rhône in the Vaucluse . Its soil is at the foot and on the slopes of the Massif des Dentelles, and spans the towns of Vacqueyras and Sarrians Hautes Garrigues on an area of 1300 hectares. The terroir of Vacqueyras , which is at the bottom of the foothills of the Dentelles, extends small hills and terraces towards the Ouvèze valley. Our plot is situated on the high scrublands of Sarrians and is marked by a soil roller roulés. This soil type stores heat during the day and return it to the plant at night.



## VITICULTURE

The family works in the vineyards and select the grapes for maximum ripeness and concentration when harvested mechanically then carefully sorted before harvest.

## PRESS

"A blend of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, the 2016 Vacqueyras features hints of leather and cola layered over red raspberries. It's medium to full-bodied, with a velvety texture, ample concentration and just a bit of coarseness on the finish. Drink it over the next 4-5 years." *90 points, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate*

*Domaine de l'Espigouette*

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