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# CHÂTEAU PÉGAU CÔTES DU RHONE ROUGE CUVÉE MACLURA



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Producer</b>	Château Pegau
<b>Region</b>	Rhone
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Côtes du Rhone
<b>Vintage</b>	2016
<b>Composition</b>	60% GRENACHE, 20% SYRAH, 10% CINSAULT, 10% MOURVÈDRE
<b>Press</b>	91 points Wine Enthusiast (90-92) points Wine Advocate

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Château Pegau is the name of Laurence and Paul Féraud's newly-purchased 60 hectare estate, located in Sorgues, less than 6 km from Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The wines truly deliver, showcasing the estate's excellent terroir, with the unmistakable imprint of Pegau.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine has a charcoal edge, with smoldering tobacco leaf and steeped black cherry fruit notes. Ground cinnamon and clove, fine leather, and just enough cherry fruit mingle to create a compelling, medium-bodied wine framed by fine-grained tannins.

### VINEYARD

The vineyard is less than 6 km from Châteauneuf du Pape.

### VITICULTURE

From vines averaging 35 to 60 years in age planted in stony, clay-based soils. Harvested by hand.

### VINIFICATION

No de-stemming. The varietals were vinified together. Fermentation of 10-14 days using native yeasts, with 2 pump-



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overs per day. Delicately pressed and kept in enamel tanks until bottling. Unoaked.

#### **PRESS**

"A pleasant whiff of barnyard lends savory tones of earth and animal to crisp blackberry and plum flavors. It's an opulent, slightly warming wine with a plummy, voluminous mouthfeel that's vibrantly balanced by fresh acidity. The finish is moderately long, lingering on hints of sun-dried thyme, lavender and grippy tannins. Enjoy now-2025." - *91 points, Anna Lee C. Iijima, Wine Enthusiast*

"A blend of 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault and 10% Mourvèdre, the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Cuvee Maclura was still aging in vat during my June visit. It features outstanding aromas of crushed stone, violets, cherries and raspberries, but it remains a bit tight and tart on the medium-bodied palate; more élevage certainly seems as if it will be beneficial. The wine finishes lively and long." - *(90-92) points, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate*

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