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VALLÉE DU RHÔNE



CLOS BELLANE

**PRESS
REVIEW**
REVUE DE PRESSE

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“URGONIEN” ROUGE AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2023

Crafted from vines rooted mainly in calcareous soils, the 2023 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Urgonien is peppery and intense, opening with aromas of Sichuan pepper, spices, licorice and dark berries. Medium- to full-bodied, structured and concentrated, it delivers a peppery core of fruit wrapped in an assertive tannic frame. Dense and rather firm in style, it is composed of 80% Grenache Noir and 20% Mourvèdre.

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“COMME UN SAPHIR” AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2024

Crafted entirely from Roussanne planted on white clays, the 2024 Côtes du Rhône Valréas Comme Un Saphir offers up aromas of white flowers, peach and orchard fruits mingled with delicate spicy notes. Medium-bodied and round, it's enveloping and juicy, with lively acids in the mid-palate leading to a long, mouthwatering finish.

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“LA PETITE BELLANE” ROUGE 2024 AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES

Robe brillante aux reflets soutenus. Nez expressif, mêlant des notes épicées et poivrées. Bouche ronde et séduisante, offrant une belle gourmandise et une texture agréable. Finale harmonieuse et plaisante. À associer à des plats de caractère ou une cuisine épicée.

Brilliant color with sustained reflections. Expressive nose, combining spicy and peppery notes. Round and seductive palate, offering a beautiful greed and a pleasant texture. harmonious and pleasant finish. To associate with dishes of character or spicy cuisine.

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“LA PETITE BELLANE” ROUGE AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2023

Round, juicy and fruit-driven, with berries, currants and some herbs on the nose, following through to a medium body with fine tannins. Vivid and flavorful, with a crunchy and spicy finish of excellent length. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.

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“SAINT-JACQUES” AOP VINSOBRES 2021

A juicy red with aromas of bright fruit, succulent red berries, baked cherries and sweet baking spices. Medium-bodied with fine, firm tannins. Rich red fruit balances the fresh herbs and spices on the palate. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

MARCH 2026

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“CLOS BELLANE” BLANC AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2024

A delicious, juicy and zesty blend of marsanne, viognier and roussanne. It has aromas of pears, white peaches and mild spices. Medium-bodied with fresh acidity and a savory finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

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“LES ECHALAS” ROUGE AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2022

A balanced and gamey red wine with aromas of currants, cocoa powder and braised meat. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Juicy fruit and chocolate flavors in the finish. Drink now.

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“COMME UN SAPHIR” AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2024

A fruity, juicy white with aromas of yellow plums, warm herbs and some preserved lemons. Medium-bodied with fresh flavors on the palate. Silky and savory with a delicious finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.

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“URGONIEN” AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020

Checking in as a blend of 77% Grenache and 23% Mourvèdre, the 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape Urgonien 1.14 Ha was brought up mostly in concrete tank but about 10% was raised in old barrels. It has a gorgeous bouquet of black raspberries, camphor, rose petals, and peppery herbs, which carries to a medium to full-bodied, seamless 2020 with fine tannins and a great finish. Its oak is perfectly integrated, and it has a certain Burgundian-like character in both its aromas and flavors. Drink bottles over the coming decade or so.

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“URGONIEN” AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2021

Exotic Bing cherry, mulberries, peppery herbs, violets, and leather notes all emerge from the 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape Urgonien 1.14 Ha, a rich, medium-bodied 2021 displaying the vintage's purer, fresher profile while still showing solid concentration and length. It's a beautiful, elegant wine in the making.

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“URGONIEN” AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2022

The 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Urgonien 1.14 Ha (77% Grenache and 23% Mourvèdre) is brilliant, with a classy, medium to full-bodied, elegant style in its black raspberry, graphite, chalky mineral, and subtle floral aromas and flavors. I love its balance as well as its purity, and it has fine, integrated tannins and a gorgeous finish.

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“URGONIEN” AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2022

Sweet, juicy blackberry characters, this is really powerful and concentrated. Great searing power, huge structural tannins. An absolute beast. Will likely always be something of a monster, more about sheer force and grunt than elegance and drinkability, though might offer some rambunctious old bones to chew on in time. Patience is strongly advised. Mostly fermented and aged in concrete (10% in old barrels)..

MATT WALLS - SEPT 2023

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“CLOS BELLANE” ROUGE AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2024

This has a touch of juniper and clove to the blackberry fruits, a touch of well-judged oak, too. Then it's fresh on the palate, really vital and brisk. There's driving acidity, real clarity and intensity. It takes off like a racing car, finishing long. Not the fullest or most concentrated, but has great structure and energy. Give it a year for the oak to integrate fully.

MATT WALLS - SEPT 2025

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“COMME UN SAPHIR” AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2023

Rich, honeyed pear fruit teamed with remarkable acidity. The alcohol is balanced, the oak ageing quite marked, making for a very textural white with lovely tension. Selection massale; raised in new and one-year-old barrels, no malolactic.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2024

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“CLOS BELLANE” ROUGE AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2021

Notes de fruits noirs, de cassis, avec une pointe de graphite et de réglisse typiques du grenache cueilli au punctum de maturité. Notes camphrées dans une bouche à la sucrosité radieuse et au corps vigoureux, équilibré sur une finale aux épices douces.

Notes of black fruit, blackcurrant, with a hint of graphite and liquorice typical of Grenache picked at the point of maturity. Camphoric notes in a mouth with radiant sweetness and vigorous body, balanced on a sweet spicy finish.

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“LES ECHALAS” BLANC AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2020

Scintillant et éclatant, adossé à une parfaite acidité vibrante, le blanc est construit sur une ceinture d’amers tendres, avec une juste et délicieuse pointe oxydative. Sa tension n’a pas faibli après trois années de vieillissement.

Sparkling and radiant, backed by a perfect vibrant acidity, the white is built on a belt of tender bitters, with a just and delicious oxidative tip. His blood pressure did not weaken afterwards three years of aging.

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“SAINT-JACQUES” AOP VINSOBRES 2022

Tasted blind. A savoury note on the nose with dark fruits. Plenty of acidity here with firm-textured tannins – very youthful at the moment. Those tannins need time to integrate.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2023

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“URGONIEN” AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2023

Tasted blind. Rich and unctuous with very firm tannins at the moment. Attractive and with red fruits, needs a lot of time to knit those tannins and integrate, but there is balance and freshness here.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2023

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“COMME UN SAPHIR” AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2023

Exotic, rich, spiced: has the breadth and spice of Hermitage, and the honeyed style too. Supremely good, thanks to remarkable acid to keep freshness with the fleshiness. Surely ageable.

RICHARD HEMMING MW - JULY 2025

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“LES ECHALAS” BLANC AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES VALRÉAS 2022

Fairly deep colour with ripe honeyed fruit, quince, lemon and apricot. Fleshy texture. Moderate length but there is wonderful indulgence to the thick texture and preserved-fruit flavours

RICHARD HEMMING MW – JULY 2025