



Boutinot "Les Coteaux" Côtes du Rhône Villages, 2018

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Each vintage, from our base in Cairanne, is where we are able to select exceptional Grenache and Syrah grapes from the best Côtes du Rhône Villages to make this Les Coteaux. We then enrich with classified wine from Séguret, Sablet and the cru of Cairanne.

FPB149	Côtes du Rhône Villages	Rhône, France
Red	14%	Cork
75% Grenache Noir, 25% Syrah		

HOW IT'S MADE

Common practice in the Côtes du Rhône is to bottle the best cuvées as a single named Village wine and the rest as basic Rhône Villages. Boutinot's philosophy, on the other hand, is to start with the intention of making the very best Côtes du Rhône Villages possible by sourcing wine from the vineyards of named villages and enriching them with a small proportion of barrel-aged wine from Sable, Séguret and Cairanne. Boutinot Rhône 'Les Coteaux' is therefore a selection of the best Grenache Noir and Syrah from some of the 17 named Côtes du Rhône Villages. We source wine from a number of growers with exceptional terroir allowing us the flexibility to select only the very best fruit from each vintage and reject parcels which do not meet our high standards. Côtes du Rhône Villages enriched with barrels of 'classified' named Village wine from Cairanne, Sablet and Séguret. Mostly unoaked, a small proportion (20%) is part aged for 22 months in a few new but mostly older oak barrels to bring depth and subtle notes of complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Immediately impressive this wine reveals its class from the start. Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon. This classic Côtes du Rhône Villages is enriched with specially-selected parcels from the Cru vineyards of Séguret, Sablet and Cairanne.



FOOD MATCH

A delicious accompaniment to grilled meats, casseroles or a classic shepherd's pie.

AWARDS

Wine Spectator - 89 pts. (2015) & 89 pts. (2016)

Wine Enthusiast - 89 pts. (2017)

ALLERGENS

Contains sulfites and no other allergens

Case / Bottle Size	6 × 750ml
Bottle Barcode	3430560005899
Case Weight	18.39 lbs.
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Capsule Type	Polylaminate
Pallet Details	125 cases per pallet / 5 layers