

## 2018 Domaine Martin Côtes du Rhône

### *The Winery*

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION OF WINEGROWERS

The story of the estate begins in 1905, when the family plot located between Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas covered 5 hectares of an exceptional terroir known as “Le Plan de Dieu”. Enthusiasm and expertise in vines and wines has been passed down here for four generations.

Today, David and Eric Martin cultivate and produce wine from 67 hectares of vineyard, respecting the environment and continuing the tradition of their ancestors, who matured their wine in old oak casks.

#### PASSION AND TRADITION

- Working the soil
- Respecting the environment
- Traditional vinification methods
- Maturing in old oak casks
- Red wine bottled without filtration



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**Variety:** 80% Grenache, 20% Syrah

**Vintage:** 2018

**Region:** 67 hectares in AOC Cotes du Rhone between Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas on a terrior known as “Plan de Dieu”

**Terroir:** Clay-limestone soil with many pebbles rolled on the surface

**Winemaker:** Eric Martin

**Vinification:** traditional concrete vat, 9 days short vatting with temperature control

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

***Tasting notes:***

**Color:** Deep and brilliant garnet color

**Nose:** Fruity, very complex nose and cherry aromas

**Palate:** Fruity and supple, with a well rounded aftertaste. The palate is on blackberry with a lot of flexibility

**Food pairing:** Match perfectly with red meat or provencal plates

**Drink:** 16-18 degrees Celsius

**Ageing Potential:** 3 years

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## **ACCOLADES:**

**Gold -2019 Decanter World Wine Awards: 95 points**

“An exuberant red with a floral, herbal & licorice nose & fleshy blueberry & blackberry on the palate. It’s both juicy & seductive, the finish especially impressive”

**Bronze –2019 Vignerons Independants Concours**

