



LOUIS BERNARD  
VALLÉE DU RHÔNE

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## ...CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2015...

**TERROIR & VARIETIES** This Côtes du Rhône Villages is a selection of Grenache and Syrah grapes from two of the most beautiful terroirs of Côtes du Rhône Villages: Sablet and Signargues. We created an outstanding balance between the two terroirs: Sablet's clayey sandy soils bring finesse, freshness and elegance. Signargues' terraces of rolled pebbles, over an old Rhône river bed, offer minerality and body.

**WINEMAKING** The blend is 80 % Grenache and 20% Syrah. Each variety is vinified individually to develop their own characteristics. The vatting lasts 3 to 4 weeks according to the grape variety and then undergoes malolactic fermentation.

The Syrah is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months and the Grenache spends 12 months in tank before blending.

**TASTING NOTES** An aroma of earthy spices and ripe red fruit jumps from the glass. Blackcurrant and black pepper come through on the palate with a hint of minerality. Smooth tannins linger on the rich finish.

**SERVING TIPS** We recommend serving it between 61° and 65°F with grilled steak, BBQ, smoked ham and other full-flavored dishes worthy of a King's table. Delicious now, it can be enjoyed over the next 5 to 6 years of age.

**VINTAGE 2015** After a warm and hot summer, some rainy periods enabled the grapes to achieve the ideal maturity. During the harvest (which was early), the wind regulated the excessive temperatures, preserving the aromas of the grapes. This ideal weather and healthy conditions make the 2015 vintage one of the most qualitative in recent years.



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