

Domaine le Grand Retour

Côtes du Rhône Villages AOC, 'Plan de Dieu'

ABV

15%

Capsule

Cork

Code

RETPDD

Region and Country

Rhône, France

Grapes

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

Producer

Owned by the industrious Aubert brothers, who also own Domaine Autrand and Domaines André Aubert. Claude, the eldest, and Alain and Yves, the twins, took over the family business in 1981 and have expanded it gradually ever since, with the addition of new properties as well as major improvements and modernisations. Today, Aurélien Aubert and his wife Stephanie manage the domaine.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

Plan de Dieu is recognised as an area capable of producing outstanding quality wines and was awarded Côtes du Rhône Villages status for its red wines in 2005. The soils are a distinctive red clay with large smooth pebbles on the surface which help to retain the day's heat and radiate it at night.

Following the traditional family methods of vinification, focusing on flavour extraction, body and structure. The winery now sees stainless steel technology to create wines in a fresh, modern style. The resulting wine is estate-bottled.



Tasting Notes

Intense dark red berry aromas with complex spice tones. Rich and concentrated on the palate; layers of blackberries, earthy characters and smoky notes. An abundance of juicy ripe fruit maintains the balance whilst the finish sees flavours of cedar from its time in oak barrique.

Good to know

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.