

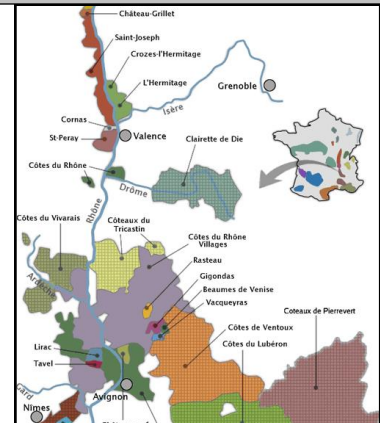
HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Pont de Nyons**



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Pont de Nyons Côtes-du-Rhône

Côtes-du-Rhône AOC



Brand Highlights

- Côtes-du-Rhône is the best selling wine from the Rhône Valley
- Blend of 75% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 5% Marselan with Stelvin closure
- Located in the heart of the Rhône between Rasteau and Cairanne

The Estate

In 2001, as HB Wine Merchants was building its French wine portfolio, the owner set out in search of a high quality & affordable Côtes-du-Rhône to bring back to the USA. He found himself in the small town of Nyons, in the Rhône Valley of Southern France, having lunch in front of a stunning Roman bridge that lead to some of the best vineyards in the region! After knocking on countless winery doors & tasting hundreds of wines, he met a local winemaker, Micheline Fauconnier, who helped him develop a proprietary blend of Côtes-du-Rhône named for the bridge, Pont de Nyons. The wine is sourced from vineyards planted where seashells formed a crust of limestone & clay soil on the ancient seabed, giving unique taste properties to the Grenache grapes.

Wine Making

Pont de Nyons uses old vines planted on the steep slopes of Cairanne with a coarse stony topsoil and a layer of limestone and clay. Most of the Grenache vines are 60+ years old. These factors give the wine intensity, grip and elegance. We were stunned that our winemaker used no Mourvèdre, because we immediately taste spice, pepper and what is called garrigue in the southern Rhône—which is a blend of herbs and spices that are widely planted in the area. Manual harvest and 100% destemmed with temperature control fermentation in cement vats with punching down along with pumping over the must cap.

Tasting Notes

Full of dark red and black fruits of raspberry, blueberry, black currant and cherry melded with spice, pepper and garrigue aromas. Made in the style that is served at many restaurants and bars in Nyons. It is has a roundness and exuberant fruit with a nice finish.

Press

- ♦ 2022 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2019 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2017 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2016 Vintage **87 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL/12 [Screw Cap]
- UPC: 8 75734 00372 2
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00372 9
- Case (in.): 15.3" x 11.5" x 10.3"