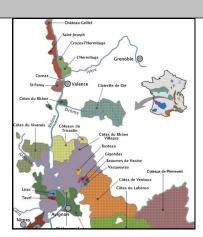
# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: Pont de Nyons



**FRANCE** 

# Pont de Nyons Côtes-du-Rhône

Côtes-du-Rhône AOC



### **Brand Highlights**

- Third generation wine-making family
- 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre and 5% Carignan
- Located in the heart of the Rhône between Rasteau and Cairanne

#### The Estate

Pont de Nyons is a small Roman bridge leading to the winemaker's cellars in the Rhône Valley of Southern France between Cairanne and Rasteau which are some of the best vineyards in the region! This wine is sourced from vineyards planted where seashells formed a crust of limestone and 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. 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.

## **Tasting Notes**

Full of dark red fruits, spice, pepper and garrigue aromas.

#### **Press**

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#### **Product Specifications**

Available in: 750mL w/Stelvin Closure

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• Case (in.): 15.3 x 11.5 x 10.3