

# MOULIN DE LA ROQUE

CÔTES DE PROVENCE  
APPELLATION D'ORIGINE PROTÉGÉE

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The Côtes de Provence appellation spans more than 20,000 hectares and three departments: the Var, the Bouches-du-Rhône and one village in the Alpes-Maritimes, for a total of 84 communes.

The landscape here is beautiful. The most remarkable sites include Mont Sainte-Victoire and the mountains of Sainte-Baume. The West and North parts of the appellation rest on a limestone bed sculpted by erosion, whilst in the Eastern area, facing the sea, sit the crystalline Maures and Tanneron Massifs. The landscapes are made up of hills and small mountains with gentle curves, covered with forests.

These two geological areas correspond to two plant formations characteristic of the Mediterranean: the garrigue, on calcareous soil, and the maquis, on crystalline soil. Neither of these two types of vegetation creates substantial humus. As a general rule, the vineyard soils of Provence are poor, but well-drained. This shallow land, with no excess humidity, is ideal for the vine.

In Provence, blending is a very old wine-making tradition. More than a dozen varietals are used within the Provence appellation. Some of them form a foundation that can be found in the majority of the region's wines, while others are more specific to certain regions.

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Côtes de Provence Rosé  
Grenache / Mourvèdre / Cinsault / Syrah / Carignan  
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So you want to be a rock and roll star?  
Then listen now to what I say  
Just get an electric guitar  
Then take some time and learn how to play  
And in a week or two if you make the charts  
The girls will tear you apart  
The price you paid for your riches and fame  
The money and the public acclaim  
Don't forget what you are, you're a rock and roll star  
Chris Hillman | Roger Mc Guinn

