

MOULIN DE LA ROQUE

CÔTES DE PROVENCE
APPELLATION D'ORIGINE PROTÉGÉE

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.

Côtes de Provence Blanc
Ugni Blanc / Clairette
Vintage: 2021
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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

