

# 2015 CAIRANNE CUVÉE GRAND COEUR

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## DOMAINE VINCENT MOREAU, SOUTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



### THE WINE:

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache. Average age of vines is 60 years. The grapes are cool fermented for 20-25 days. The Syrah is aged 12 months in new French oak, while the Grenache is aged for 12 months in 2-3 year old barrels. The 2015 vintage was spectacular for this region, yielding wines of great intensity and age-ability. The Cotes du Rhone Village at Cairanne has been a wine producing area since the 15th century. Considered next in line to be elevated to A.O.C. or Cru status, joining villages such as Gigondas, Vacqueyras, and Rasteau.

### THE ESTATE:

Domaines Vincent Moreau was established in 2002 when Vincent Moreau, a former geologist and wine lover, traded in his teaching job to become a vintner. His vineyards are in the famous communes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rasteau, and Cairanne. The soils are varied from clay, limestone, and gravel, each with a distinctive imprint on the wines. Grown without heavy intervention he prefers to let nature decide each vintage. The wines that carry his name Domaines Vincent Moreau are his smallest bottlings and showcase the unique terroir of the Southern Rhone.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** purple, almost opaque

**Aromas:** ripe plums and black fruits mingle with toasted French oak and hints of vanilla

**Flavor & Texture:** round and plump on the palate with black fruit and wild herbs

**Food Pairing:** classic country French duck or a Thanksgiving feast

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