

# 2015 PUYMERAS COTES DU RHONE VILLAGE

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VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND, SOUTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



## THE WINE:

60% Grenache (from 75 year old vines), 40% Syrah (from 40-50 year old vines). Each varietal is fermented separately for 18-20 days with two weeks of maceration on the skins. The wine is aged for twelve months in small French oak barrels. 2015 vintage was absolutely spectacular for the Southern Rhone.

## THE ESTATE:

Charles Tyrand is a tiny producer with vineyards in the Cotes du Rhone and Cotes du Rhone Villages appellations. Located near the town of Seguret, they grow classic Southern Rhone red varietals of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault and Carignan. The vines are grown without the use of pesticides and range in age from 10 to 80 years old. The winemaker is Jean Michel Tyrand, a fourth generation grower and producer in the southern Rhone. World famous wine consultant Philippe Cambie, an old rugby playing friend of Jean Michel, is the consulting winemaker. Total production is below 3,000 cases each year.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark ruby-magenta

**Aromas:** ripe, spiced berries and chocolate with wild herbs and hints of white pepper

**Flavor & Texture:** dark plums and berry fruit with subtle notes of toasted oak; the mouthfeel is rich and dense with classic Grenache acids

**Food Pairing:** a classic, country French coq au vin served with a crunchy baguette

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