

Domaine Des Cèdres

Syrah

Vin de Pays du Gard

This wine is grown and bottled by Dominique Pons and his wife Genevieve, in St Nazaire, a small town in the hills on the west side of the Rhone River. This is in the southern French department of Gard, close to where the Rhone flows into the Mediterranean. The Pons vineyard is about 42 acres, producing red Vin de Pays, Cotes du Rhone and a more complex Cotes du Rhone Villages. The name "Cotes du Rhone" applies to the gentle vine covered slopes, or "cotes," planted since Roman times. Syrah vines for this Vin de Pays grow in lighter soil zones of the cotes, producing a light, easygoing wine. Domaine des Cèdres has been certified organic since 1973 and has used biodynamic techniques since 1999.

Domaine Cedres Syrah is made solely from this variety. This is a wine for relaxing, casual meals and is also excellent with appetizers and snack foods. It reflects its sunny origins, with aromas of red fruits and flowers, and a pleasant spicy finish. Serve with any light meats and cheeses, as well as vegetarian and heavier fish dishes.

