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Wine: *Cotes du Rhone Rouge 2017 Vt*

Country: *France*

Region: *Southern Rhone*

Producer: *Vidal-Fleury*

Vintage: *2017*

Colour: *Red*

Grape Variety: *65% Grenache - 20% Syrah - 10% Mourvèdre
5% some others with Carignan*

Status: *Still*

Body Value: *D (A is light, E is full bodied)*

abv: 14.0% - bottle size: 75cl



Tasting Note:

The nose shows typicity of Grenache leading with fresh red fruit of strawberry and cherry combined with notes of chocolate, prunes and violets. The palate is round and shows more black fruit with hints of pepper.

Serve at a temperature of 18°C (64°F). Can be aged up to 5 years.

Winery information:

The vineyard was initially planted by the Templiers, a religious order, in the 12th century. It expanded in the 14th century under the protection of the popes during their stay in Avignon. The strict rules and laws governing this appellation have become the base for the French laws concerning the "appellation contrôlée" wines.

Founded in 1781, Vidal-Fleury gained an international reputation very quickly. Thomas Jefferson's visit in 1787 was its first contact with the United States.

During the 1890s, Gustave Vidal married a daughter of the Fleury family. Thanks to her dowry, they replanted the vineyard following the [phyllloxera](#) outbreak. As of the 1920s, the House took an interest in other wine-growing regions in the Rhone Valley. The Appellation was created in 1936.

Vinification:

Harvest

By hand and machine. September starting with Grenache than Syrah, Carignan and Mourvèdre.

Winemaking & Ageing

Long and [traditional maceration](#): 2 weeks with Grenache and 3 weeks with Syrah and Mourvèdre. A lot of "[délestage](#)" at the beginning of [fermentation](#). [Fermentation](#) with Indigenous yeast. Controlled temperature for [maceration](#) at 30°C. 100% [malolactic fermentation](#). Aged on [lees](#) 70% in tanks and 30% in large barrels (foudres). [Natural clarification](#) and [stabilization](#) by settling and one filtration (Cross Flow). [Unfined](#).

Food Recommendations:

Red meat, white meat, pizza, barbecued, pasta, cheeses.

