

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES **2015 Vieilles Vignes Red Organic**

Tasting Notes

Brilliant garnet color. Lavish, complex array of ripe red berries (raspberry, cherry), pepper, oriental spices and aromatic herbs. Rich and balanced taste with a fine tannic grain, it reveals spices, licorice and minerality in a long elegant finish.

Technical Data

Varietal: 75% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Carignan

Alcohol: 15.5%

Region: Rhone, France

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Rated 92, Jeb Dunnuck, October 19, 2017

"The 2015 Costières de Nîmes Vieilles Vignes reminds me of a top Côtes du Rhône from the likes of Janasse with its currants, black raspberry, spice, and licorice aromas and flavors. Rich, weighty, layered and even sexy on the palate, it has classic Grenache character, loads of fruit and a great finish. It's just another incredible wine – and value – from this estate"

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Rated 91, Natalie MacLean, November 10, 2018

"Château De Nages 2015 is medium-plus red wine blend of mostly Grenache with Syrah and some Mourvèdre grapes from "vieilles vignes" in the Costières De Nîmes, Rhône wine region. Produced by Michel Gassier, it's juicy, smooth and layered. The grapes were de-stemmed and both the Syrah and Mourvèdre components were matured for 1 year on the lees in French oak barrels. The Grenache portion is kept in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness. This AC wine was bottled without filtration. Incredible value from this estate"

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Rated 91, Natalie MacLean, March 17, 2018

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Rated 90, Sara d'Amato, WineAlign, March 16, 2018

"A terroir driven wine offering great purity of fruit, a full-bodied profile and notable balance. Typical notes of black pepper and anise are generously aromatic. Satisfying and substantial but not overdone. A blend of 75% grenache, 10% syrah, 10% mourvèdre and 5% carignan partially aged in French oak with the remainder in cement. Organically produced."

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Rated 89, John Szabo, MS, WineAlign, November 8, 2018

"Sappy, dense and succulent, ripe but not raisined, this is saturated, fresh and flavourful southern Rhône red here, satisfying and well made. I like the bright, black fruit brimming over on the palate, and the fine length."

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Rated 89, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, November 30, 2017

"Full-bodied and even slightly warm, the 2015 Costieres de Nimes Vieilles Vignes is about two-thirds Grenache, with the rest Syrah, Mourvèdre and Carignan. Fine herbal notes add a bit of freshness to the ripe black cherry fruit, while the finish is framed in silky tannins. It's a wine to be enjoyed in its first 5 years of life."

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Rated 88.5 & Recommended, Michael Vaughan, vintageassessment.com, November 10, 2018

"Deep purple colour. Very attractive, slightly spicy, plum-apple-cherry purée nose with some cedary notes. Fairly dry, medium bodied, quite well structured, slightly spicy, very ripe, juicy plum-cherry-apple flavours with a gently cedary finish."

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