

Panicaut

ABOUT PANICAUT

Panicaut means 'sea holly' in French and is named for a plant that thrives in extremely tough conditions and grows in gravel-like soils with a lot of sun exposure, very similar to the terroir of the Southern Rhone. They are grown amidst the wines to add biodiversity and aesthetic. The winery is located in Sérignan-du-Comtat, a small medieval village in Vaucluse. In the cradle of the Southern Rhône, nourished by the sun and the wind, the terroir is made up of vines growing on soils of limestone origin covered with alluvium.

APPELLATIONS / TERROIR



CÔTES DU RHÔNE



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Côtes du Rhône is the largest AOC (Controlled Designation of Origin), producing two-thirds of the Rhone's wine. Full-bodied reds are dominant in this region. Thanks to its hot climate, abundant sunshine, and the Dentelle Mountains protecting the vineyards from the Mistral, the wines are robust, earthy, and aromatic.

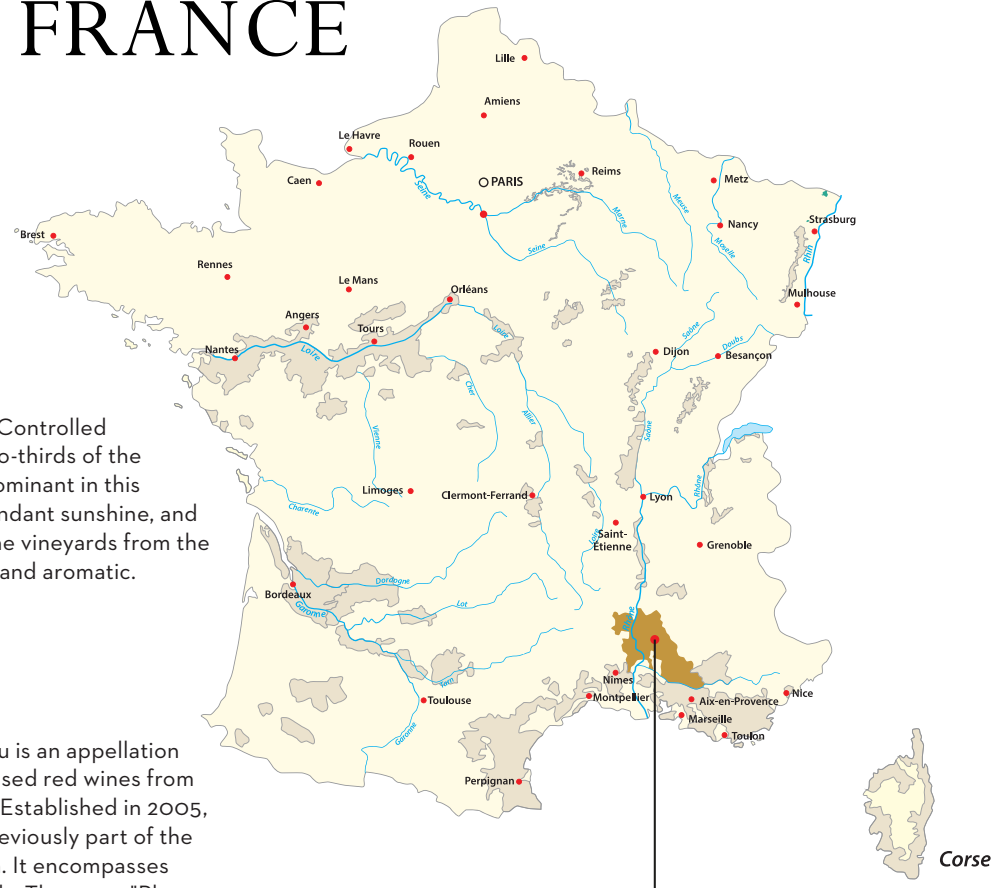
Wines: Panicaut Blanc

PLAN DE DIEU

Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu is an appellation known for its esteemed Grenache-based red wines from the southern Rhône valley in France. Established in 2005, this relatively new appellation was previously part of the broader Côtes du Rhône designation. It encompasses approximately 2620 acres of vineyards. The name "Plan de Dieu" refers to the plain (plan in French) where these villages are situated, home to many of the region's finest vineyards. The wines produced here are characterized by their deep color and density, offering concentrated aromas of red berries, spices, and local herbs.

Wines: Panicaut Rouge

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THE WINEMAKING

Since 1926, the winegrowers have been the soul of the wine. Warm Mediterranean climate with long hot and dry Summers. The Mistral wind that blows in Southern France is often violent, but ensures that the vineyards are never damp or humid. These conditions preserve the vines from the usual fungal diseases, dramatically reducing the need to treat.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Wines	Panicaut Blanc	Panicaut Rouge
Appellation	Côtes-du-Rhône AOP	Côtes-du-Rhône Villages AOP, Plan de Dieu
Vineyards	Villages of Sérignan du Comtat and Camaret sur Aigues	Villages of Sérignan du Comtat, Camaret sur Aigues, Travaillan and Violès
Varietals	65% Grenache Blanc, 25% Marsanne 10% Viognier	60% Grenache, 40% Mourvèdre
Fermentation	Fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine is bottled early to maintain freshness.	Macerated for 18-20 days, aged for 10-14 months in cement tanks, and blended post-vinification.
Aging	N/A	10-14 months
Winemaker Notes	Rich nose, where citrus fruit mingles with white flowers, without the aromatic excess that is often the default in this region. The palate is very full, supported by pleasant, present acidity.	Jam, coffee, plum, tobacco leaf and coffee make for a rich red wine with silky tannins.
Key Competitors	Pierre Henri Morel	Gabriel Meffre

*Wines are listed in Progressive Tasting Order

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Plan de Dieu is a Villages appellation, known as 'Baby Chateauneuf-du-Pape'
- Panicaut Blanc is a unique organic blend of Grenache Blanc, Viognier and Marsanne.
- Sustainably farmed, without the use of systemic agents.



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