# Cotes Du Rhone `Sans Sulfite` Domaine des Carabiniers 2021




## Region

The Southern Rhone is home to many famous appellations with a great variety of soils and microclimates, though in general sees ideal growing conditions that are warm and dry, with the Mistral wind proving a defining feature. Grenache forms the backbone of southern Rhône blends, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. With a range of varieties grown, the region sees a range of styles produced from quality red and white wines to the aromatic dessert wine Muscat de Beaumes de Venise.

## Producer

In the 14th century, the papal community lived in Avignon (Palais des Papes) and the region was guarded by Italian mounted guards - the Carabinieri. Since that time, the area has been known as `Carabiniers`. Domaine des Carabiniers has been family run for four generations. The vineyard was developed at the beginning of the 20th century by the Leperchois family. Christian Leperchois built the current winery in the 60`s. Now, Magali and Fabien run the domaine which converted to organic viticulture in 1997 and then to biodynamic viticulture in 2009. They vinify with natural yeasts, without the use of chemical products and with very low sulphur additions.

## Tasting Notes

This Cotes du Rhone was harvested at night to prevent oxidation and avoid the use of SO2, this keeps the freshness and protects the natural aromas of the grapes. The wine was then vinified without the addition of any sulphites. A deep ruby in colour, the palate is elegant and well balanced with red fruits, spice notes and soft tannins.

## Food

Serve with grilled meats, mushroom risotto or medium strength cheeses.

### Technical Information

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| **Country** | France |
| **Region** | Southern Rhone |
| **Grape(s)** | Grenache (50%)<br>Syrah (50%) |
| **Type** | Red |
| **Style** | Juicy |
| **Oaked Style** | Unoaked |
| **Body Style** | Medium bodied |
| **Sustainable** | Yes-sustainable practices |

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| **Dry/Sweet Style** | Not applicable | |
| **Alcohol Content** | 13% | |
| **Closure Style** | Cork | |
| **Organic/Biodynamic** | Biodynamic certified | |
| **Allergens** | **Milk:** | No |
| | **Egg:** | No |
| **Vegetarian/Vegan** | **Vegetarian:** | Yes |
| | **Vegan:** | Yes |

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