



# Côte-Rôtie Seigneur de Maugiron 2023

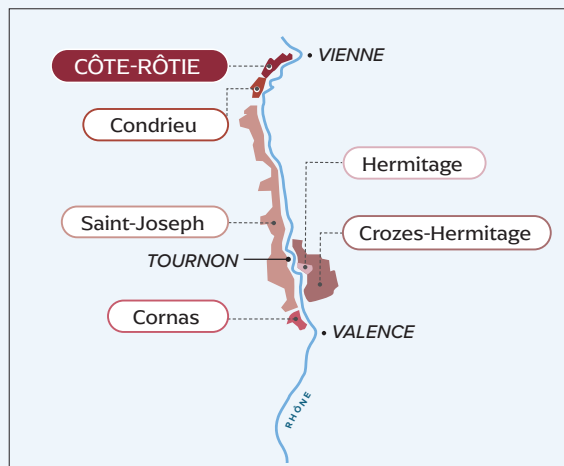
Rhône, France



VARIETALS:  
100% Syrah

## OVERVIEW

Born from the finest slopes of the appellation, the Seigneur de Maugiron cuvée gracefully embodies the purity and depth of Syrah. It offers a delicate, refined, and finely detailed interpretation of the mythical Côte-Rôtie terroir, where elegance and character unite in perfect balance. On the right bank of the Rhône, the Côte-Rôtie vineyard clings to vertiginous slopes sculpted by human hands for over two millennia. At altitudes ranging from 180 to 325 meters, these spectacular inclines, some reaching up to 60% gradient, offer a striking panorama over one of the oldest crus of the Rhône Valley. Nearly all the vines of Côte-Rôtie are planted on metamorphic rock, imparting a distinctive mineral and refined identity to the wines.



## WINEMAKING

The harvest, carried out entirely by hand, is carefully placed in palox bins before being transferred to a cold room, in order to preserve the fruit's freshness and integrity. After destemming, the berries are moved by gravity into truncated stainless steel vats, with the utmost respect for the raw material. Aged for 18 months in oak barrels, 20% of which are new, the wine gains complexity and depth without masking the purity of the fruit. 3 months before bottling, it is blended in stainless steel tanks, in pursuit of harmony and balance.

**94-96**  
POINTS  
**JEB DUNNUCK**

Black raspberries, cassis, violets, blood orange, incense, and pepper notes all emerge from the 2023 Côte Rôtie Seigneur De Maugiron, a barrel sample that's clearly a terrific wine in the making. It's medium to full-bodied, has a wonderfully pure, polished, elegant mouthfeel, just about perfect balance, ultra-fine tannins, and a great finish. It's impeccably made.

**94**  
POINTS  
**JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

A serious Cote-Rotie that's currently quite closed, the black fruit aromas slowly expanding in the glass and gently pushing the graphite to one side. There's interplay of fine, generous tannins and beautifully ripe fruit. I love that the texture of the tannins switches from silky on the front palate to firmer and more velvety in the finish. Needs time for the complexity to develop. This is the first vintage of this wine, and it matured primarily in large oak foudres. Best after 2026.

**94**  
POINTS  
*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVISOR

The 2023 Côte-Rôtie Seigneur de Maugiron is the inaugural vintage to be matured in 25-hectoliter foudres. Entirely destemmed, it reveals aromas of tapenade, black olive, spices and dark berries, with notes of gentian and licorice adding complexity. Medium- to full-bodied, dense and structured, it's underpinned by fine acidity, offering depth and a subtle, well-integrated oak influence. Mineral and precise, it concludes with a long, structured finish.

**93**  
POINTS  
**vinous**

The 2023 Côte-Rôtie Seigneur de Maugiron leads with dried violets, assertive black cherry and pencil shavings alongside smoky tones. Sparks of orange blossom add more florality. Medium-bodied, round and juicy, the racy 2023 levels off with a zesty slice of blood orange and plentiful vitality on the refined finale.

