



Delas Frères Côtes-du-Rhône 'St. Esprit' Rouge 2019

Despite extremely hot and dry conditions, the 2019 vintage has produced plenty of delicious, rich and vivid wines that are well worth buying from the southern Rhône.

Decanter

Founded in 1835, Delas Frères is among the most prestigious wineries in the Rhône Valley and recognized as one of its leading producers. Delas has vineyard holdings on the steep granite slopes of the northern Rhône and purchases additional wine through long-term contracts with high-quality southern Rhône growers. From its Côtes-du-Rhône to the highly praised single-vineyard Hermitage Les Bessards, each and every single wine of the Delas portfolio offers distinctive pleasure, quality and value.

The Côtes-du-Rhône Saint Esprit is made from a blend of syrah and grenache grapes, which come from a small village in the Ardèche region. The vineyard's southern exposure on steep granite hillsides provides the best growing conditions for the vines.

The Delas team has finally moved into their new, hyper-modern and expansive winemaking facility, which sits in the heart of Tain l'Hermitage, surrounding the original cellars and home of Paul Jaboulet. It's a stunning showcase operation built to the specifications of winemakers Jacques Grange and Claire Darnaud, with no expense spared, which was possible because Delas is a branch of the Rouzaud family's Louis Roederer empire.

- Josh Reynolds | [vinous](#)



Wine Spectator
90 pts

BEST VALUES

Fresh and inviting, with more fruit and depth than many of its peers. Offers a plum and cherry puree profile, laced with floral and red tea accents on the finish.

