



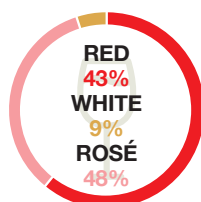
**COSTIÈRES
DE NÎMES**

 Rhône Valley Vineyards

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COSTIÈRES DE NÎMES

With vines stretching as far as the Roman city from which they take their name, the Costières de Nîmes appellation vineyards provide a graceful transition from Provence to the Camargue.





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GRAPE VARIETIES



Grenache
Mourvèdre
Syrah



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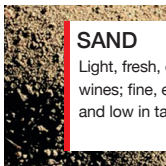
Grenache blanc
Marsanne
Roussanne

SOILTYPES



PEBBLES

Powerful wines with high alcohol levels and good body. Good ageing potential.



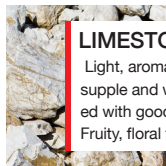
SAND

Light, fresh, delicate wines; fine, elegant and low in tannins.



CLAY

Richly coloured wines, high in alcohol with powerful flavours and good tannins.



LIMESTONE

Light, aromatic wines; supple and well-rounded with good body. Fruity, floral flavours.

NOSE



Red/black fruits



Red/black fruits



Floral notes,
Citrus

MOUTH



Freshness
Velvety



Freshness
Velvety



Meaty
Freshness



HISTORY

Vines have been grown in Costières de Nîmes since the days of Ancient Greece. At around the same time, Roman legionaries, returning victorious from the Egyptian campaign, settled in Nîmes. The palm and crocodile, emblem of both the town and appellation, symbolises Egypt's surrender to Rome at the Battle of Actium in 31 BC. In 280, Cassius Severanius, Governor of Narbonne, gave orders to replant the vineyards.

In the Middle Ages, the Abbey of Saint Gilles du Gard became the seat of the Languedoc Commanderie for the Knights Hospitaller of the Order of St John of Jerusalem; this was when viticulture began to develop in earnest. In the 14th century, Nîmes wines were among the most popular at the Papal Court in Avignon.

In the 20th century, both the Canal du Midi and the construction of Philippe Lamour's Canal du Bas-Rhône et du Languedoc proved to be a tremendous asset for winegrowing in the area.

CLIMATE



Mediterranean

**TEMPERED BY
SEA BREEZES
AND MISTRAL WIND**

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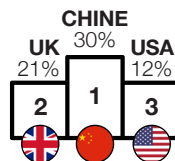
**PRODUCTION
SURFACE AREA
IN 2020
2 844 HA**



**TOTAL
PRODUCTION
IN 2020
153 380 HL**



**EXPORT
41%**



**MAIN
EXPORT MARKETS
IN 2020**