

## Domaine Houchart

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Côtes de Provence Rouge

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Sainte-Victoire Rosé

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2018



Domaine Houchart is one of few remaining estate-bottled Provence Reds, known for its bursting red berry and pepper aromas. Situated at the foot of Mount St. Victoire near Aix en Provence, its sun-soaked terroir and vineyards sheltered from powerful Mistral winds set the stage for first-class winemaking. Rejuvenated in 1890 when purchased by Aurelien Houchart, the estate was later named after him by his great-great granddaughter, Genevieve Quiot. Today, Domaine Houchart is owned and run by Genevieve's children, Florence and Jean-Baptiste Quiot. With consistent quality, the Quiot family brings versatile, well-rated, food-friendly wines.

**Region:** Provence, France

**Appellation:** Côtes de Provence

**Vine Age:** 21 Years

**Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Grenache, Syrah

**Soil Type:** Clay and limestone

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Closure:** Cork

**UPC:** #652534000645

**Size:** 750 ml

**Vinification :** Total de-stemming and 20% "saignée" to make Rosé wine. Vatting time : 10 to 15 days at 27-28° C. Matured for 10 to 12 months

**Tasting Notes:** With really ripe fruit and juicy black flavors, this is a rounded, warm wine. It tastes of sun, although there is also something more seriously structured about it. Acidity gives freshness, while the tannic structure suggests further aging and versatility.

**Food Pairing:** Juicy burgers, barbecue, Italian dishes with meat sauce.

**91 Pts, Wine Enthusiast - "A rich wine, full of southern perfumes with wild thyme, spice, and a crisp edge." Food & Wine "Best Wines to Pair with Burgers!"**

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