# CHÂTEAU DE VALCOMBE

## Costières de Nîmes Red 2018

*In the heart of Costières de Nîmes, ideally nestled between Languedoc and Provence, the estate produces wines with strong identity, which combine the structure of the great reds of Languedoc and the freshness of the most elegant wines of Provence.*

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| **WINEMAKER** | Basile & Nicolas Ricome |
| **APPELLATION** | AOP Costières de Nîmes |
| **REGION** | Rhône Valley |
| **GRAPE VARIETIES** | 70% Syrah – 30% Grenache |
| **TERROIR**<br><br>age | 13-49 feet (4-15 meters) deep of Rhône pebbles and a very thin layer of deep limestone. Vines an average of 42 years. The vineyard is currently going through the organic viticulture certification process. |
| **WINEMAKING**<br><br>fermentation at 82°F | Full destemming then fermentation in cement tanks at 75°F (24°C) and finishes the (28°C). |
| **AGING** | Aging for 10 months in cement tanks. |
| **TASTING NOTES** | **Eye:** Dark red color.<br>**Nose**: Fresh black fruit aromas are intense.<br>**Palate:** The blackberry characters are complemented with notes of black olives, "garrigue," and a touch of spices. A very fresh finish: soft, fruity, with a subtle and delicate tannin structure. |
| **TECHNICALS** | Alcohol: 14.5% |

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