



# E. GUIGAL



## CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE 2022

Côtes du Rhône, France

### ABOUT E. GUIGAL

The more you learn about the Guigal family, the more astounding becomes their story. Their wines are the benchmarks for every Rhône appellation, and over the last thirty years they have become arguably the most lauded producer in the world. Year after year the Guigal family produces wines of exceptional quality that in all classes offer exceptional value.

### THE WINE

E. Guigal Côte du Rhône Rouge is a standout in its class, made with the same rigor and care as the estate's top wines. Unusually Syrah-based, it offers greater depth, structure, and aromatic intensity than most wines in the category. It is aged for two years in a mix of stainless steel and large oak foudres, with deliberate blending throughout the process to ensure balance and complexity. This is not just a regional ambassador—it is a wine that reflects Guigal's commitment to excellence at every level. It is a benchmark bottle and an extraordinary value.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VINEYARD:** Sourced from 80 consistent growers with varied sedimentary, limestone and granite soils.; average vine age 35 years; 50% Syrah, 40% Grenache and 10% Mourvèdre.

**WINEMAKING:** Traditional temperature-controlled fermentation and long maceration

**VINTAGE:** 2022 saw the hottest and driest growing season since 1950. Thanks to extreme heat, drought and low yields, the wines are rich and powerful.

**AGING:** 18 months in oak foudres

**ALC. BY VOL.:** 14.5%

### PRESS

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Wine Advocate

*"Black plum and cocoa-dusted, white-button-mushroom aromas bump against raspberry and black tea, on the nose. The palate is fulsome in body yet reserved in flavor with red fruit riding all the way to the finish that is made more complex by velvety tannins that demure."*

-Wine Enthusiast