

# René Rostaing



## OVERVIEW

**Winemaker/Proprietor:** René Rostaing

René Rostaing has, since 1991, emerged as one of the Northern Rhône's most respected growers. Before turning to winemaking full-time, Rostaing split his time between real estate and his small winery.

Between 1991 and 1995, he assumed the vineyards of his uncle, the legendary Marius Gentaz, and his father-in-law, Albert Dervieux. From these two traditionalist titans, he also learned to value the noble qualities of classic Côte Rôtie.

## ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

Apart from Guigal, Rostaing may have the finest vineyard holdings in Côte Rôtie. He works 20+ ha, in 44 lieux-dits, including 1.6 ha in La Landonne, 1.2 ha in La Viallière 1.0 ha in Côte Blonde, and 0.3 ha in Côte Brune. A majority of the vines were planted in the 1960s and 1970s, but some of the Viallière vines exceed 100 years old!

In addition, he has a choice 1.0 ha in Condrieu, and works a 10 ha site in the Côteaux du Languedoc.

## THE WINES

	Fruit Source	Grapes	Avg Yield	Avg Prod
<b>Côte Rôtie “Ampodium” (formerly “Classique”)</b>	Vineyards from throughout the appellation.	100% Syrah	35 hL/hA	1800 cases
<b>Côte Rôtie “La Landonne”</b>	3 parcels of vines 20-70+ years in age.	100% Syrah	30 hL/hA	800 cases
<b>Côte Rôtie “Côte Blonde”</b>	2 parcels of 40+ year-old vines.	98% Syrah, 2% Viognier	30 hL/hA	450 cases
<b>Côte Rôtie “Côte Brune”</b>	The replanted parcel inherited from Marius Gentaz.	100% Syrah	30 hL/hA	100 cases

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Rostaing adapts his methods to the vintage. Grapes are hand-harvested, and are generally not destemmed. Maceration can vary from 7-20 days. All the Côte Rôties are aged in a mix of 225 and 500 liter barrels. (about 7% new). The Condrieu is fermented and aged in stainless steel.

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<b>Condrieu “La Bonnette”</b>	0.6 ha Côte Bonnette, 0.4 ha Ste-Agathe	100% Viognier	35 hL/hA	400 cases
<b>“Les Lézardes” Syrah &amp; Viognier</b>	Various parcels from the northern edge of Côte Rôtie and Condrieu (respectively).	100% Syrah or 100% Viognier	35 hL/hA	600 cases each
<b>Côteaux du Languedoc “Puech Noble”</b>	Cool vineyard site on limestone cobbles near Nîmes.	70% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre & 15% Grenache	25 hL/hA	2000 cases