

**DOMAINE JEAN-MICHEL STEPHAN - COTE ROTIE**  
**"LES BINARDES"**  
Rhône Valley



**APPELLATION:** Côte Rôtie

**BLEND:** Syrah (90%), Viognier (10%)

**WINEMAKER:** Jean-Michel Stephan

**VINEYARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Les Binardes is a single vineyard on the Côte Blonde, under Tupin, with clay and gneiss soils, and with slopes as steep as 40%. The crumbly soils are held in place by dry stone terraces called cheys locally. This cuvée is made up of 90% Syrah planted in 1986 and 10% Viognier from massal selection.

**VITICULTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Viticulture is certified organic. All vineyard work is by hand.

**WINEMAKING:** \_\_\_\_\_

The wine is fermented in stainless steel with native yeasts and aged for 12 months in stainless steel before bottling with zero sulphur additions.

**WEBSITE:** n/a

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.



**TASTING NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

A complex, powerful, spicy wine with notes of black fruits, violets and liquorice. On the palate, it's fresh, smooth, and well balanced, with lovely minerality.