

V OLIVIER & LAFONT

"Baptiste Olivier and Gérald Lafont are two of Southern Rhône's most talented young enologists, with an admirable list of clients from across the region. This, their small négociant project has been quietly yielding a range of outstanding red and white wines from the area" Josh Raynolds, Vinous (July 2018)

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Rhône Valley, France

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A small negociant project located in the Rhône Valley, Olivier & Lafont was founded in 2011 by two top consultant winemakers, Baptiste Olivier and Gerald Lafont. Friends first and foremost, winemaking runs in the blood for Baptiste and Gerald, both born into winemaking families, giving rise to a natural passion for wine from the offset. Both obtained their National Diplomas of Oenology and went on to gain ample experience working as consultant winemakers across France and beyond. Ten years of which were spent working individually for top estates in Châteauneuf du Pape and various areas of the Rhône, making invaluable connections, and forming partnerships with some very prestigious clients, giving them access to some of the best fruit of the region.

With full control over all aspects of the viticultural practices and winemaking process, today they work with around 15 hectares across the Rhône, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Crozes-Hermitage, and Lirac. The depth of knowledge and insight into the area that these two winemakers possess, combined with a balance of traditional and modern winemaking methods, and their esteemed connections, shines through in these terroir-driven wines of amazing finesse and pure fruit expression. There is no wonder this talented team are getting people talking.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
OF0123	Côtes du Rhône Blanc	2023	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
OF0621	Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc	2021	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
Red Wine					
OF0221	Côtes du Rhône Rouge	2021	15.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
OF0519	Crozes-Hermitage	2019	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
OF0820	Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge	2020	15.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt

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