

# Domaine Guilherme 'Plan de Dieu'

## Côtes du Rhône Villages

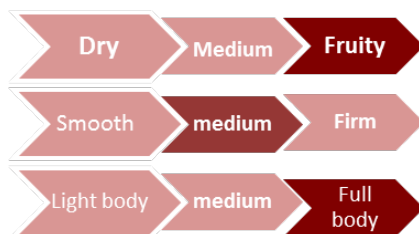
Rich, full-bodied, warm, spicy style, bursting with ripe fruit, hints of liquorice, with a plush, velvety finish.

### Food match:

At best with hearty spicy dishes, like peppered steak.

### What's special about this wine?

- Fantastic spiciness and warmth, coming from the 'Plan de Dieu' terroir.
- 2018 vintage: Gold at Macon, Silver at Orange.
- 2017 vintage: Gold at orange. 2 stars Guide Hachette.



### Like to know more?

- Plan de Dieu lies north-east of Châteauneuf du Pape.
- 'Plan de Dieu' translates as the 'Plain of God'. In the Middle Ages, when crossing this vast bandit-infested forest, you were taking your life in your hands. All you could do would be to put your faith in God.
- The rocky soil here barely gives one bottle of wine per vine.
- The area is quite windy, so vines have to be hardy to withstand the elements. The vegetation in the area is called 'garrigue', and supports laurel, thyme and rosemary, which often show through in the wine.
- Varietals: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre.
- In 2005, 'Plan de Dieu' was recognised as being a superior village, and was given the right to carry its name on the label.
- Dame Guilherme was the last Abbess at Prebayan Abbey, which formerly owned the land.
- Gabriel Meffre's granddaughter now runs the property.