



ROUTAS

MURRAY FAMILY  
CYRANO

SYRAH

750 ML

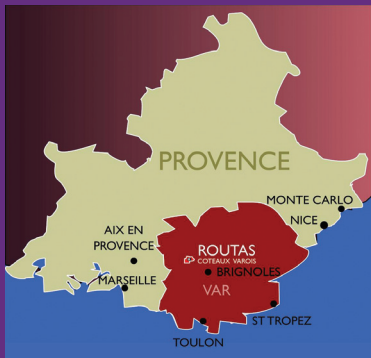
# CHATEAU ROUTAS CYRANO COTEAUX VAROIS, PROVENCE

At the top of the range, Cyrano is a powerful Syrah from the 47-year-old, low-yielding vines of the Gros Routas Vineyard and the high elevation (1049 feet) Coteaux Vineyard of the Routas estate.

(sold in 12/750 ml)

*“Concentrated mineral and crushed red fruit, with peppery notes.”*

—WINE SPECTATOR



**Grape Variety:** 100% Syrah from the prized Gros Routas Vineyard and the Coteaux Vineyard of the Routas estate.

**Appellation:** Vin de Pays de Méditerranée

**Soil type:** clay/calcareous

**Average age of vines:** Primarily 40 year-old vines

**Winemaker:** Jean Louis Bavay

**Vinification:** Hand-harvested, carefully sorted and destemmed, without crushing. The wine is fermented in open-topped fermenters and punched down manually twice a day and pumped over once a day. Aged for 15 months, the wine is bottled without filtration.

**Fermentation vessels:** Open wood tank

**Aging:** 15 months in Francois Frères oak barrels, 25% are new, the rest 2-4 years of age

*For those used to seeing a sea of vines stretching to the horizon, the Chateau Routas estate vineyards come as a surprise – there are many small non-contiguous plots interspersed among stands of trees and other natural features, including a copse of truffle oaks. The scrubby, stony wildness of the area is one of its most appealing features. Each planting of vines seems to exist in its own distinctive environment.*



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