



GABRIEL MEFFRE

## Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis

2014

"Deep and brilliant purple-red colour. Generous nose with spicy, red-fruit aromas. Elegant aromatic intensity marked by fruity and spicy notes."



### Vintage

Freshness, minerality and elegant texture are the character and the typicity of this vintage. Harmonious and particularly qualitative thanks to good weather conditions: a humid winter and dry spring combined with a warm to hot end of summer resulted in very healthy sanitary conditions in the vineyard. The maturation was slow but constant up to harvest time.

### Grape varieties

Carignan, Grenache noir, Syrah

### Winemaking

Manual harvest and sorting of the grapes. Destemming and vatting during 3 weeks. Punching-down during the first 8 days and pumping over once a day for 3 weeks. The wine is then racked off and undergoes malolactic fermentation. It is matured in vats for approx. 6 months prior to bottling.

### Agreements & Services

Enjoy with cold cuts, game and ripened cheese.  
Serve at 16° C, now or up to 5 years of age.

### AWARDS

89 pts Wine Advocate

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