



Altitude 500

VENTOUX AOC

2010

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

- ✓ Grenache noir 75 %
- ✓ Syrah 25 %
- ✓ ABV 14% Alc./Vol.

TERROIR

- ✓ From the plain of Carpentras up to the slopes of the **Mont Ventoux** mountain, with an elevation going as high as 580 metres (1'875 ft), the wine territory of the VMV -Vignerons du Mont Ventoux boasts an exceptional wealth of micro-terroirs and microclimates. The most spectacular variations depend mainly on the differences in elevation, owing to the climatic changes and to the transformations of the ground structure consequent to the erosion process. It was important that these outstanding wine areas be valued. It is accomplished with the line 'ALTITUDE' which encompasses 3 upland vineyards. **ALTITUDE 500** derives from a consistent selection of vineyards, located at a height of 500 to 580 metres above sea-level and with a south-facing exposure; an area named '**Saint-Nicolas**'

- ✓ **Soils** : stone-covered chalky-clayey soils.

VINIFICATION

- ✓ Optimal sanitary state of the harvest which is totally de-stemmed. Each grape variety is vinified apart. Long vatting with several daily pumping-overs. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature (28/30°C). Blending after completion of the malolactic fermentation, the wine is then matured for 12 months in oak and cement vats.

TASTING NOTES

- ✓ **Appearance**: Bright, dark garnet robe with purple hues.
- ✓ **Nose** : Generous and complex nose - ripe red berries and stewed fruits - with spicy and toasted aromas and a touch of liquorice.
- ✓ **Palate** : Ample and powerful wine with a generous fruit and a beautiful aromatic complexity – notes of torrefaction and liquorice - and an elegant texture.

SERVICE & CELLARING TIPS

- ✓ **Serve at** : 17/18°C
- ✓ **Wine & Food**: To drink on its own and/or with roasted and grilled meats, poultry and feathered game as well as medium strong cheeses.
- ✓ **Cellaring** : Ready for drinking when released and within 5 years of the vintage.



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