



Louis Latour Agencies

Ventoux Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Grenache, Syrah, Grenache, Carignan

Wine description

The Ventoux rouge is predominantly a blend of 60% Syrah and 30% Grenache and originates from sloping vineyards that lie at up to 500 metres above sea level. Vidal Fleury was founded in 1781 and is the oldest wine house in the Rhône. From their base amongst the Cote Rotie vineyards they make a full range of wines from across the whole Rhône Valley.

Tasting note

Full dark red colour with some black highlights. Syrah dominated with blueberry, cranberry, sherry, violet and a hint of spice (cumin). On the palate, a full bodied wine with black fruits and scrubland aromas. Good tannins and chewiness on the finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted 1973
Elevation	250 - 500 metres above sea level
Soil composition	Limestone, calcareous, red clay, some pebble stone
Average yield (hl/ha)	45 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and large oak barrel
Maturation time	4 months
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
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