Louis Latour Agencies



Ventoux Vidal-Fleury

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties 2014 France Southern Rhône 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 Fermentation Maturation vessel Maturation time Finning/clarification Filtration

Wine Analysis Alcohol by volume Stainless steel tank Indigenous yeasts Stainless steel and large oak barrel 4 months No Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

13.5%