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AOP VENTOUX

Rare wines of character.

CASCABEL LÉONOR RED 2013
VINEYARDS SELECTION
OLD GRENACHES 80% - SYRAH 20%

The Leonor rouge is made from individually selected parcels, cultivated on terraces in the Mazan region. This area is mostly formed of marl and sandstone. The grapes are harvested at peak ripeness towards the end of September and a long, four month, maceration gives the wine excellent concentration and well-integrated tannins.

The wine is deep red in colour. The nose is powerful and complex with an excellent purity, combining very ripe dark fruits with flavours of liquorice and sweet spice. The palate is full-bodied and intense with good flavour concentration and vibrant acidity. The fruit and spice characters of the nose continue to the palate with firm, balanced tannins. With remarkable balance and a long and aromatic finish this is an excellent wine, expressive of its terroir and concentrated. Whilst being a real treat now this wine can age for several years to develop to its full potential.

Bottling: May 2015.



CASCABEL RED 2014
ORGANIC WINE
GRENACHE 40% - CARIGNAN 40% - SYRAH 20%

This wine is made with grapes harvested by hand at the beginning of October. The parcels are situated in Caromb, at the foot of Mont Ventoux, on a south facing, calcareous-clay vineyard. The grapes are de-stemmed and crushed before undergoing a cold-maceration for 4 to 5 days. The wine then spends a further three weeks macerating to obtain a balance of fruit intensity and freshness.

Ruby red with violet hues. The nose has intense cherry and blackcurrant aromas with earthy notes and a delicate spice, underpinned with a mineral note. The palate is long with a bright, fruity character, particularly the cherry from the nose and notes of sweet spice and liquorice on the finish.

An elegant wine reflecting its terroir.

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