



LA FERME DU MONT Capelan 2013



Country

France

Region

Southern Rhône - Rhône Valley

Appellation

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Winemaker

Stéphane Vedeau

Alcohol Content

14.5%

Varietal Blend

80% Grenache, 10% Syrah,
10% Mourvèdre

HISTORY

La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhône boasts a mosaic of vineyards, now owned and vinified by Stéphane Vedeau. Formerly a soccer player in Paris, Stéphane shifted to winemaking in 1989 and spent 15 years making award-winning wines in the Languedoc. Stéphane arrived in the Rhone Valley in 2000, creating La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhone where he continues to produce wines with freshness and soul using native yeasts and biodynamic methods.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

An exceptional vintage by its originality. A Châteauneuf du Pape from the most beautiful complex plots, precise, balanced and distinguished. The terroir is made up of rolled pebbles and multiple stone soils find their originality in a high proportion of complex clay. An unusual vintage, more as a northern vintage in its balance: families of red woodland fruits from Burgundy, bringing a certain paradoxical tension for the region. Vinified at the Estate, wines are produced from hand-harvested grapes that are partially destemmed and in vats without SO₂. Fairly long vatting (6 to 8 weeks) is carried out with gentle extractions and regular work of the lees. After a very slow pressing, wines are blended and aged 18 months, a proportion in new barrels (70%).

TASTING NOTES

"Black cherries, currants, licorice, graphite and dried Provencal herbs all emerge from this medium to full-bodied, focused, pure, yet nicely concentrated Chateauneuf du Pape. It has high quality tannin, solid mid-palate depth and should drink well for a decade."

ACCOLADES

91-93

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