

# SECRET ROUGE



Non contractual picture

Alcohol: 14% vol.



**Pays d'Oc IGP | Vintage 2018**



## Varieties

Marselan, Grenache, Carignan, Syrah, Cabernet Franc

## History

"Secret Rouge" is produced from the oldest vines of the Alma Cersius vineyard, on a mosaic of terroirs. These selected plots and vines represent the history, the memory and, therefore, the secret of time that allows them to offer rare and remarkable fruits.

This cuvée has a unique profile that brings together the memory of a vineyard and the contemporary touch, stemming from the work and taste of men of this century.

And therein lies its mystery ... the secret which is only revealed by tasting.

Create a resolutely southern and contemporary wine, alternating between power and elegance, exuberance and fineness, tradition and modernity. Here was the exercise of style, a jubilant challenge.



## Soil

Selection of old vines on mostly limestone-clay and rolled stones soils.

## Vinification

Elixir from a millimeter, adjusted vinification...

Supreme maturity of grape determines the harvest date.

Traditional maceration for 40 days.

Malolactic fermentation on the skins.

Racking, filtration and ageing for several months before bottling.



## Tasting

Deep red color with garnet tints. Teasing, Secret Rouge is aptly named. Its complex aromas still reveal some clues: scent of garrigue blown away by a summer breeze, old-fashioned black olive mash, subtle toasted notes, caramel from our childhood!

Crescendo, the sensation of power reveals a fundamentally Mediterranean wine.

Well balanced, the structure finally outlines the design of the secret and announces a smooth and generous finish, thanks to the tannins so melted.

Silky and velvety... A Red carpet for the taste buds.



## Awards

**Gold** - Prix Plaisir Bettane+Desseauve 2020

Commented 85/100 – Wine Advocate 2020