## CHAMP-LONG





## VENTOUX RED

« Les Essareaux »

Varieties: Syrah (Shiraz) 80%, Grenache 20%

Soils: Pebbly limestone and clay slopes, facing south-east.

Age of the vines: 20 to 30 years.

Yield: 20 hectolitres/hectare

Vinification: Manual harvesting, de-stemming, crushing, fermentation at 25° in concrete vats, racking, daily pumping over and punching down in accordance with the specific vintage. Long fermentation (one month) for a powerful and structured wine.

Ageing: Iyear in oak barrels.

Tasting: Intense purple colour, black fruit aromas (black-currant, blackberry), liquorice, violet and spicy and delicate toasted notes. Structured palate with powerful tannins and a fresh, harmonious finish.

Matching with food: Provençale stew (daube), game birds, unpasteurised cheese.

Serving temperature: 18°

Cellaring: 7 years

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