

# THORMAN HUNT

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## Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

### Le Pigeoulet Vin de Pays de Vaucluse

#### Grower

Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe has been run by the Brunier family for five generations, and since 1891. The estate's vineyards are situated on the famous "Plateau de la Crau", the stony terrace where there is nothing but "galets roulés", or rounded stones, as far as the eye can see. This special terroir imparts a highly distinctive minerality to the wines. After more than 125 years in existence, the Domaine and its associated vineyards, guided by the fifth and the sixth generations of vigneron, have kept all of its initial philosophy very much alive.

#### Vineyards

A handsome 37 - acre holding in two parts: 7.5 acres on the east bank of the Rhône, 15km north of Avignon. Modern sandy-clay alluvium. 29.5 acres in the municipality of Caromb, on lower southwest-facing slopes of Mont Ventoux.

#### Vinification

Grapes are hand-picked, with double sorting at the vine, then a third sort in the winery. They are all destemmed, then undergo 25-30 days' vinification in temperature-controlled concrete vats. Pneumatic pressing, then systematic malolactic fermentation. Matured for 12 months in foudres (60 hl). Bottled after light filtering at 1 year.

#### Style

An everyday drinker. Tender, fresh and fruity in character, to be enjoyed young.



#### Grape varieties:

55% Grenache Noir, 15% Syrah,  
15% Carignan, 8% Cinsault, 7%  
Mourvèdre

**Bottling options:** 75cl

**ABV:** 14.1%

**Closure:** Cork

**Vegetarian:** Yes

**Vegan:** Yes

