

# THORMAN HUNT

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

### Mégaphone rouge, Ventoux AOC

#### 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 vignerons, have kept all of its initial philosophy very much alive.

#### Vineyards

Made from plots totalling 15 acres in the village of Saint-Hippolyte-le-Graveyron, nestling on the southern slopes of the Dentelles de Montmirail: a little paradise. sand and clay, and lightly stony.

#### Vinification

Grapes are hand-picked, with double sorting at the vine, then a third sort in the winery. Lightly crushed and fully destemmed, the grapes then undergo traditional fermentation for 20-30 days. Pneumatic pressing is followed by systematic malolactic fermentation. Matured in foudres (50 hl). Bottled after light filtering at 1 year.

#### Style

A serious, profound bouquet with a hint of liquorice. The palate reveals the spices of this terroir, interwoven with herby garrigue flavours. Attractive structure, taut, elegant, compelling – you sense the freshness of the place. A true character.



#### Grape varieties:

80% Grenache Noir, 20% Syrah

#### Bottling options:

75cl

ABV: 14.5%

Closure: Cork

Vegetarian: Yes

Vegan: Yes

