

# Pierre du Diable

## La Pierre du Diable Rouge, AOC Ventoux, Rouge, 2021

AOC Ventoux, Vallée du Rhône, France

With a rich past of more than 2000 years, the Rhone Valley has forged its history around myths and legends. The one of the "Pierre du Diable" (Devil's stone) dates back to the 9th century and finds its origin near Carpentras, one of the cities of the Ventoux appellation.

### PRESENTATION

According to the legend, the Devil pushed a rock on a chapel built by the King Charlemagne and dedicated to the Virgin Mary in order to destroy it. The "Devil's Stone" was stopped by Mary. Since that time, it still overlooks the small Chapel and one can still see three claw marks left by the devil on the rock.

### TERROIR

The grapes grow on three complementary soils : light sandy soils on the hills, alluvial slopes and calcareous terraces.

### WINEMAKING

Vinification with daily rack and return, cooling of the must. The wine undergoes short maceration (8 days) in order to preserve the fruit and develop soft tannins.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

### SERVING

14°-16°C.

### TASTING

Elegant and fruity nose. Smooth with finely-grained tannins. Round and fresh.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with grilled meats, pork chops, and salads.



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