



## Domaine de Menthon, AOC Beaumes de Venise, Rouge, 2016

AOC Beaumes de Venise, Vallée du Rhône, France

### THE WINE

Located in Suzette, a village anchored in the lace-like landscape of Montmirail (Vaucluse), Château Redortier enjoys an exceptional panorama facing the Mont Ventoux, the Alpilles and a few km from Beaumes de Venise. The Château owes its name to the Latin "redortor" which means "fortified castle". Former high place of legendary battles, the ruins of the castle have been restored with the construction of a large farmhouse on their site. 35 hectares of vines classified as AOC Beaumes de Venise partly surround the property. Bought in 1956 by the De Menthon family, the estate was completely planted with vines. At this formidable location, the vines grow on a clayey-limestone terroir and a soil of the Trias. The very poor land gives very low yield vines.

### TERROIR

Limestone and marl soils from the Cretaceous period on our plot of land in the locality of "Châteauneuf Redortier". Yellow Triassic soil is found on the eastern slope under the village of Suzette on the plots of land known as "les Hauts", "la Martinelle" and "le Coulet". This variety of soils allows to temper the power of the wines coming from the yellow soils by the finesse and freshness of the wines coming from the marls of altitude.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Age of the vines: Between 6 and 60 years old.

### VINIFICATION

Harvested by hand. Total de-stemming, traditional vinification, short vatting to keep the fruit and freshness, ageing in concrete vats.

### AGEING

Aged in concrete vats for two winters. No fining. Light filtration. No addition of animal products.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 70%, Syrah 30%

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is full of fruit, roundness and finesse. On the palate, it is underlined by a spicy finish.

### FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Red or white meats, Mediterranean recipes, cheese platter.



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