



# Carretal

Red - AOC Minervois

## TERROIR

Clay-limestone soil at an altitude of 150 to 200 meters. Haut-Minervois Causse.

## GRAPE VARIETIES

A blend of three traditional Minervois varieties: Syrah, Grenache Noir and Carignan, with Syrah predominating.

## VINIFICATION

Gentle vinification, extraction only by pumping over, long macerations of 4 to 6 weeks, aged in vats for 18 months.

## TASTING

This intense wine is made from the most expressive plots of the estate, where the garrigue permeates the wine with spicy notes.

A superb ruby robe, with notes of black fruit, blackcurrant and blackberry on the nose. The palate is round and full, with spices that reflect well its terroir and a peppery finish.

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## IDEAL WITH

Salmis of guinea fowl, coq au vin, beef ribs. To be enjoyed between 17 and 20°C.

## AGING

From 3 to 8 years.

## REVIEWS & HONOURS

"Smells like malty toast and rubber tyre on hot asphalt and mulberry jam. A thicket of sooty tannins stands firmly in the way of lots of juicy blackberry fruit. Violet-candy notes. A bit hot and raw and bothered."

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Grade: 15/20

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