

# VIN DE MONSIEUR LE BARON DE MONTFAUCON

VIN DE TABLE - 2010

Château de Montfaucon



## VINTAGE REPORT

The harvest took place in excellent conditions and the small yield elicited no unwanted hurry, the grapes were harvested in optimal conditions. 2010 was an exceptional vintage!

## INSPIRATION

In 2004, when Rodolphe de Pins found the label created for his ancestor Baron Eugène de Montfaucon in 1829, he decided to create a wine in the spirit of that era. A modern day field blend cuvée was born by cofermenting 15 varieties. The wine ages in the same cellar that was our ancestor's winery, built over 500 years ago, just down the hill from the castle.

Vin de Monsieur le Baron lives again.

All this for a unique wine...

## SOIL

Pebbles on sandy loam soil.

## GRAPES-VARIETIES

*Red grapes* : Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan, Counoise, Mourvèdre, Muscat, Aubun, Alicante, Tempranille, Vaccarèse.

*White grapes* : Viognier, Marsanne, Clairette, Bourboulenc, Picpoul.

## WINE-MAKING AND AGING

The 15 varieties of this exceptional blend are co-fermented and aged 12 months in oak barrels (1 to 5 wines). All cellar's steps are performed by gravity and using ancestral techniques.

## TASTING

*Tasted in August 2014*

The nose, extremely complex and rich, offers first aromas of blackberry jam, black cherry, licorice and sap. Then come softer notes of dried roses, fresh hazelnuts and cumin.

The palate is full, straight, with tight and chewy tannins and sweet and compact structure.

The aromatic explosion continues and offers a long, intense finish.

A wine with incredible purity!

## SUGGESTED FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Venison stew with polenta and ceps

Pheasant and pickled walnut terrine

Chicken Breast stuffed with fresh black truffles

## PRESS

- Vintage 2010 :

Robert Parker - 91 pts

Wine spectator - 91 pts

Sommelier International - Quoted in Prestige du Sud

- Vintage 2009 :

Robert Parker - 91 pts

- Vintage 2007 :

Robert Parker - 92 pts

Wine spectator - 91 pts

LIMITED PRODUCTION