



United Cellars



PRODUCER
Marrenon

ORIGIN
*La Tour d'Aigues
Southern Rhone, France*

APPELLATION
A.O.P. Ventoux

WINERY SIZE
500 Ha

WINEMAKER
Philippe Tolleret

VARIETIES
90% Grenache, 10% Syrah

AGING
*10% New French oak medium toast, and
90% 1- to 4-year-old oak barrel*

AGE OF VINES
80 – 100 Years

ELEVATION
300 m

SOIL
*Pebbly, granular, and clayey plots selected on
the Southern hills of the Mount Ventoux*

ALCOHOL CONTENT
15.0 %

MAX YIELD
3,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING
Sustainable practices

MARRENON

Orca Vieilles Vigne Red Blend 2016

Distinguished and elegant ... Made from exceptional plots of land selected for its quality potential

VINEYARDS

The Mont Ventoux, known as the ‘Giant of Provence’, culminates at 1912 m and directly influences the conditions for grape growing. The region is very rugged geologically, which has led to very varied soils and topography. The Marrenon vineyards in the Ventoux stretch between the Calavon River and the foothills of the Monts du Vaucluse.

The altitude plays an important role. In the countryside behind the town of Apt, the vineyards grow at an altitude of about 400m. The wind factor has a gradual effect: it starts as a strong wind in the west and loses its force as it travels through the valley.

WINEMAKING

Grenache grapes are harvested very late in mid-October. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature. Long vatting between 20 and 30 days. Soft extractions. Free-run juice only. One year ageing in French oak barrels from 1 to 4 years old (only 10% of new barrels).

TASTING NOTE

A powerful and fine wine. Mature nose with mild tobacco and morello flavors. In mouth, rich attack of ripe fruits, livened up by little fresh fruits liqueur (blackcurrant and raspberry) aromas. The melting oak tannins come all along with the wine in mouth. Fresh, complex (garrigue, coffee-roasting) and with a very long finish.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

92 points - vintage 2017 - *James Suckling*

93 points - vintage 2016 - *James Suckling*

90 points - vintage 2014 - *Wine Advocate*