

# LA GRANDE PIÈCE RED WINE 2018



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**MARTINETTE**  
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*La Grande Pièce is only made in years when the vintage is exceptional. A selection of the best grapes to make a great red wine for ageing in Provence.*

#### BLEND & WINEMAKING PROCESS:

**Grapes:** Syrah 51% - Cabernet Sauvignon 49%  
**Alcohol degree:** 14 %

Meticulously harvested, Syrah grapes are put into vats in entire bunches. Cabernet Sauvignon is completely destemmed. A long maceration in concrete open truncated-cone tanks is led with manual punch-down and pump-over. After a 12-month maturation in 500L French oak barrels, the wines rest for 6 months in concrete tanks. An additional 18 months of bottle ageing will allow the wines to become richer and more balanced.

#### SENSORIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

A deep, intense ruby colour. The nose reveals delicious aromas of black fruits marked by cherry, enlivened by notes of cedar and undergrowth. Delicate and fine tannins. An excellent balance, crowned by a long finish with a nice liquorice touch. The power and energy of this wine will allow it to age for several years (5 to 10 years).

#### WINE & FOOD PAIRING:

It will express itself with panache with a duck breast, duck breast with red fruits, a chestnut and pumpkin crumble or a roast rack of lamb with autumnal flavours.

