

# HAND PICKED SELECTIONS

established 1985 · celebrating 25+ years of quality, character and value



*Character Counts!*

## TECHNICAL NOTES



### PUYDEVAL 2013

*A distinctive blend crafted by winemaker Jeff Carrel, Puydeval is based on Cabernet Franc, which thrives in the cooler microclimates of the generally hot Languedoc region of Southern France. This iconic, eponymous, and admittedly unusual wine has quickly gained a fervent following for its originality and for delivering outstanding value.*

#### VINEYARDS

Vineyards planted in clay/limestone and ancient alluvial terroirs in the cooler microclimates of the generally hot Languedoc region of Southern France.

#### APPELLATION

Pays d'Oc (Indication Géographique Protégée).

#### COMPOSITION

58% Cabernet Franc, 28% Syrah, 14% Merlot.

#### VITICULTURE

Sustainably grown from vines averaging 12 (Cabernet Franc), 23 (Syrah) and 30 (Merlot) years in age. Yields of < 4 tons/acre.

#### VINIFICATION

Traditional fermentation with native yeasts. 10 months maturation with French (90%) and American (10%) oak.

#### ALCOHOL

14%

#### TASTING NOTES

Big, rich, concentrated and intense. A ripe, polished and well-balanced wine, offering spicy aromas of black cherry and blackberry, with hints of anise, and just a touch of earthy character.

#### SERVE WITH

A truly original red, it will complement most meals, especially pizza, elaborate burgers, grilled portabella mushrooms or lamb kabobs.



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