

# *Domaine de la Bastide Merlot*

*Region: Rhone Valley*

*Appellation: Vin de Pays de la Drome*



## *General Description*

The history of vineyards in Visan is closely connected to that of the Templars, knight-monks who developed wine growing in the Enclave des Papes.

The Bastide was in turn a fortified farm run by the Templars, a Benedictine, and then a Dominican monastery. It was confiscated and became state property during the French revolution.

Now regained its place in the viticulture tradition of Visan, where the state of the art technology together with a long standing viticultural tradition serve the making of high-quality wines.

## *Wine Tasting Notes*

This Merlot has a deep inky purple color.

It shows cocoa and ripe red fruits on the nose.

On the palate, it reveals a balance black fruits and sweet spices closing with a nice finish. This wine leaves all the natural flavors and aromas.

## *Specifics*

Grape Varieties: 100% merlot

Soil: very stony with low water storage capacity

Alcohol content: 14%

Fermentation is made in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. The wine is then matured in stainless-steel or covered concrete vats.

Estate bottled