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## MONTMIJA CÉPAGES - MERLOT

IGP PAYS D'OC



**PRODUCER:** Claude Vialade

**TYPE:** Organic red

**GRAPES:** 100% Merlot

**SOIL TYPES:** The vineyards are located between the Cévennes and the Camargue, in the heart of the largest organic wine region. They enjoy a hot, dry climate, which promotes the development of aroma in the grapes during ripening, producing expressive wines.

**VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:** The vineyards are mechanised and trained using the espalier system. Technical expertise and strict plot management yield grapes at peak ripeness. The varietal is farmed organically and certified by a European organization.

**WINEMAKING:** Harvesting is done entirely by machine and the grapes are entirely destemmed before entering the tanks. Fermentation then takes place at controlled temperatures 25 to 30°C for 20 days with daily pumping over. Particular care is taken to restrict inputs. Wild yeast is used, the wines are not fined and the amount of SO<sub>2</sub> is limited.

**TASTING NOTES:** Garnet with purple highlights. Aromas of red fruits, including raspberries and blackberries. Light woody notes well integrated. The palate is pleasant and supple with a good level of concentration.

Drinking temperature: 16-18°C.

**FOOD PAIRINGS:** Cold, roast meats, grills, grilled vegetables and cheeses but also works well with starters.

*Available in 25cl*

### BOTTLE

Type: BDX Caractère  
Height: 30 cm  
Weight: 1,150 kg

### BOX

Size: 23 x 15,4 x 30 cm  
Weight: 7.12 kg  
SU/Box: 6

### LAYER

Number of boxes: 20  
SU/layer: 120

### PALLET

Size: 120 x 80 x 150 cm  
Weight: 712 kg  
Number of layers: 5  
Boxes/Pallet: 100  
SU/Pallet: 600