

# CHATEAU CAMPLAZENS



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### Syrah Shines Supreme once more at Camplazens

Camplazens Syrah 2010 wins Decanter Gold and is selected in Top Ten at Syrah-du-Monde

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The Syrah Grape is planted in 16 parcels comprising just over half of the 45 HA currently in production at Chateau Camplazens. It is our workhorse grape which, in addition to being our most sought after varietal IGP wine, is also the base of our blended wines in the Appellation **La Clape**.

It was therefore particularly gratifying that our **Camplazens Syrah 2010** not only won a gold medal in the **DECANTER WORD WINE AWARDS 2011** this year, but was also ranked number 7 out of the 383 Syrah (& Shiraz) wines that were submitted to the prestigious **Syrah du Monde** Competition [www.syrah-du-monde.com](http://www.syrah-du-monde.com) – see below:



#### *Top 10 des meilleurs Syrah du Monde® 2011*

1. France Pays d'Oc IGP Syrah les épices 2009 **Domaine Les Yeuses**
2. Suisse Valais AOC Syrah du Valais Elevé en Barriques 2009 **Cave la Madeleine**
3. Afrique du Sud Durbanville Hills Rhinofields Shiraz 2008 **Distell**
4. Italie Cortona Doc Il Bosco Syrah 2007 **Tenimenti Luigi D'Alessandro srl**
5. France Crozes-Hermitage Les Hauts du Fief 2009 **Cave de Tain l'Hermitage**
6. Afrique du Sud Franschhoek Cellar Baker Station Shiraz 2009 **DGB Ltd**
7. **France Vin de Pays d'Oc Camplazens Syrah 2010 Château Camplazens**
8. Australie Mum's Block Barossa Valley Shiraz 2008 **Cellarmaster Wines Pty Ltd**
9. Bulgarie Encore Syrah 2007 **Katarzyna Estate**
10. Australie Cumulus Shiraz 2008 **Cumulus Wines Pty Ltd**



**Château Camplazens PREMIUM 2009** also won a **GOLD Medal at Macon** again this year. The **PREMIUM**, a concentrated, complex blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan, has been produced in 8 of the last 10 years and has won a gold medal each time in major international competitions.

**Rich with ripe aromas of black plums, orange peel, mulberry and sweet red berry fruit. Massive ginger spice, Kenyan coffee, dark chocolate and sandalwood. Full bodied with an intense background of savory herbs, soft mouth-watering tannins and a long seductive finish. Rich and elegant**

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