

CHATEAU CAMPLAZENS



2005 MARSELAN

COTEAUX DU LANGUEDOC - LA CLAPE CONTROLLEE

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION:

Chateau Camplazens is located in the Languedoc region of France in the Sub-Appellation of La Clape. La Clape is an environmentally protected mountain overlooking the Mediterranean in which the only permitted activity is grape growing. Since purchasing the vineyard Peter and Susan Close have worked hard to establish Chateau Camplazens as a premium vineyard, with low yields, organic viticulture and modern vinification techniques. Most importantly they want the terrior of La Clape to speak for itself and show the true nature of Chateau Camplazens through its wines.

BLEND: 100% Marselan

NUMBER OF CASES PRODUCED: 1,200

TASTING NOTES:

2005 Camplazens Marselan is the first vintage of this cepage produced by the vineyard. Marselan is a unique crossing of Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon created by the local agricultural research center Pech Rouge. Camplazens wanted to experiment with the new variety and after doing extensive research to find the best site on the vineyard, five hectares of Garrigue was cleared in 2001. The Marselan vines were planted in the limestone rock of the gently sloping south facing side of the mountain.



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The yields are low, and the wines do not see any oak to best express their true character.

The 2005 Camplazens Marselan is a densely colored deep purple wine. It has an amazingly rich silky mouth feel and shows red and purple fruit flavors of blueberries, plums, and raspberries.