

# 2008 CUVEE CHRISTIAN

## CHATEAU TOUR DES GENETS COTES DE VENTOUX – RHONE VALLEY



### THE WINE:

70% Syrah, 30% Grenache. Under 700 cases produced. Sourced from the oldest vines on the estate, these grapes are harvested by hand with scissors and baskets. The vineyard is pesticide free and organically grown.

### THE ESTATE:

Family owned and run, this 18 acre property sits just west of the Rhone Valley at the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail, the jagged mountains above Gignondas. Sustainably farmed using biodynamic and organic methods. They grow Syrah, Grenache, Carignan, Mourvedre, Clairette and Grenache Blanc.

Winemakers Patricia and Christian Rogier combine the “know-how” passed down from family traditions with modern technology in the cellar.

### ~Tasting Notes~

**Color:** Deep opaque purple showing great density.

**Aromas:** Sweet ripe berries with foresty, woody notes. Toasted new oak complements the forward berry aromas.

**Flavors:** Classic Southern Rhone brambly berry fruit with vanilla oak nuances. Full bodied and dense, the raspberry and wild berry fruit is complemented by terroir-driven spice and herb flavors on the finish.

**Food Pairing:** Country French inspired cuisine, such as pheasant or duck.

~Drink now through 2018~