

La Maison de Ong

Syrah 'The Hermit'



An old hermit walked around the village and surrounding area day and night, even in the daylight he still carried a lit lantern. One day the villagers had enough curiosity to ask him "Sir, why do you always carry your lantern lit in daylight?" He said, "Because I'm searching for an honest man."

The House of Ong is situated high on Mount Toolebewong, with a south-facing aspect in the cool climate Yarra Valley GI. Surrounded by pristine temperate rainforest, this beautiful site is distinctively marginal. Winemaking is simple, with natural fermentation, minimal sulfur, no fining and only minimal filtration, if necessary.

Grape varieties : Syrah

Altitude : 300m - 700m ASL

Exposure : South

Press Notes

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95 points



Organic

