

DOMAINE DE
CABROL

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FICHE DE DÉGUSTATION

CUVÉE RED NOTES





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The Domaine de Cabrol estate

Lost in the wilderness, the vines of Domaine de Cabrol are grown on natural clay-limestone hillsides and terraces on the southern slopes of the Montagne Noire in the Languedoc region, at an altitude of 300 metres.

Domaine de Cabrol has been in the family for three generations. It covers 120 hectares of garrigue, holm oak, pine and olive trees, with just 21 hectares of vines scattered throughout. The vines are grown using sustainable methods, yields are low (20 to 30 hectolitres per hectare) and the grapes are harvested by hand, mainly whole bunches.

Based on simple, respectful gravity-fed methods, with long, controlled macerations and no wood ageing, the work in the cellar is at the service of the terroir. Through their aromas, structure, vigour and freshness, all the cuvées seek the clear expression of the estate's exceptional terroir, at altitude in the west of the Languedoc.

Red Notes

Red Notes is the latest addition to the range! Red Notes is an expression of red fruit, energy and deliciousness. This wine is made from our old vines planted with old Languedoc grape varieties (Aramon, Carignan, Cinsault), our young Syrahs and our Cabernets harvested well ripe.

Vines

Old vines of Languedoc grape varieties planted together (Aramon, Carignan, Cinsault) (40%), Syrah (40%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%)

Vinification

Blend: Old Languedoc grape varieties (Aramon, Carignan, Cinsault) destemmed and gently macerated in stainless steel vats; Cabernet Sauvignon destemmed and macerated for 10-15 days in concrete vats; Syrah vinified as whole bunches (carbonic maceration) in concrete vats.

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The parcels

Red Notes is made from the "Réquieu", "La Grande Vigne" and "La Plage" parcels. "Réquieu" is a complex parcel located at the entrance to the estate. From a very chalky plateau with old Syrah vines to the north, it gradually transforms towards the south into a deeper, sandier hillside planted with young Cinsault, Grenache Noir and Syrah vines. Only the young Syrahs planted in the lower part (Petit Réquieu) are used in Réquieu. "La Plage" is the bow of the estate, overlooking Carcassonne and the Aude valley. Paradoxically, this hillside is called "La Plage" because of its sandy top and the presence of large fossils. It is the young Syrahs from this plot that are blended in Red Notes. "La Grande Vigne" is planted mainly with Cabernet Sauvignon, but also with old varieties (Aramon, Carignan, Cinsault) in the upper part. While the old varieties planted over 80 years ago are given pride of place, the Cabernet Sauvignon from this parcel is also blended in this cuvée.

Food and wine pairing

Gourmand et parfumé, tout en étant racé et fin, Réquieu pourra accompagner de nombreux plats de viandes et de légumes.

First vintage

2020

Available vintage

2020

Volume per bottle

750ml or 1500ml

Aging

1-2 years.