

C CLOS CENTEILLES



RED

C DE CENTEILLES
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

ABOUT THE C ROUGE

C de Centeilles is the accomplishment of a lifetimes work and expresses the will of Patricia Boyer-Domergue to restore originality to Languedoc wines by re-planting the regions ancient and (almost!) forgotten varieties. After many trials in blending and vinification, the wine and its associated varieties are now ready to reveal their magic; Picquepoul Noir, Riveirenc noir, Morastel Noir a jus blanc and Oeillade.

PERSONALITY...

This wine, has a divine ruby red appearance with violet reflections around the rim. It expresses aromas of raspberry, cherries, liquorice and garrigue. A direct reflection of the surrounding terroir, it's crisp acidity later gives way to the fruit. We recommend serving slightly chilled and savouring with game seasoned with thyme and red berries, or with a local good local "cassoulet".



THE DETAILS.....

Classification:
AOC Minervois.

Varieties:

A majority of Piquepoul noir with Riveirenc noir, Morestel Noir a jus blanc and Oeillade.

Viticulture:

Average yields of 40hl/ha . Grapes are picked when alcohol level is over or equal to 13.5°. Exclusively harvested from handpicked grapes using sustainable methods of viticulture supported by the HVE (High standards for environmental concerns) certification. Only naturally occurring yeasts that are native to the vineyard go into the production of this wine.

Vinification:

Complete de-stemming before being traditionally pressed by foot. There is then an extended 6 week maceration (5 weeks beyond completion of the fermentation in open vats.) The press juices are then re-incorporated into the free-run wine.

Maturation:

12 to 18 months in enamelled steel tanks.

Serving suggestions and ageing:

This is perhaps the best wine to remind one of its southern origins. With aromas of garrigue and ripe fruit, enjoy alongside small game and spiced meats. Serve slightly chilled.

Closure:

High grade natural cork with Eco - friendly Burgundy style bottle.