# CHATEAU

1804

A.O.P CABARDES

#### WINES FROM CITE DE CARCASSONNE TERROIR

A true witness of more than 2000 years of history and jewel of the Languedoc Roussillon, the Cité of Carcassonne fascinates each year millions on tourists coming from all continents.

Faced with this famous monument, the 100 hectares of Château 1804 benefits from a double climatic influence mixing Mediterranean sunshine to Aquitaine freshness.

This is the dream of all oenlogists, the Atlantic smooth crosses Meridional rigours, allowing to make complex, original and well balanced wines, made from a wide range of grapes varieties and an exceptional terroir.

### **CABARDES APPELLATION**

Cabardès appellation is located at the foot of Montagne Noire where we find low fertility soils particularly suitable to wine growing and offering qualitative yields.

Its typical micro-climate, in transition between Ocean and Mediterranean, offers Cabardès the possibility to combine Bordeaux grapes (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc) Mediterranean one (Syrah and Grenache). Richness and harmony are coming from the blend

of those grapes varieties, each bringing a nuance, different aromas but complementary.

From this duality born a happy marriage.



## **GRAPES VARIETIES**

Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot 30% Syrah 30% Grenache 20%

#### **VINIFICATION**

Late harvest when bays are over ripened. Once destemed the harvest is quickly placed in vats to start cold pre fermentation maceration



during 24 hours to extract fruity aromas.

The alcoholic fermentation and vats maceration last 26 days on average.

The blend of the different grapes is made after malolactic fermentation.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Beautiful deep crimson robe.

Aromas of violet and blackcurrant on the nose. The mouth, concentrated, is full with roasted and spicy notes mixed with fruits of the forest aromas

This cuvee can be summed up in 5 words: Warm, complex, round, fruity and convivial

#### **CONSEIL DE DEGUSTATION**

Servir à 17°. A boire dans les 5 ans.



# **DISTINCTIONS**

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