

GRAPE VARIETY	100% Malbec
ORAFE VARIETT	100/0 Pidibec
APPELLATION	IGP Pays d'Oc
REGION	Villages of Homps and Pépieux, Minervois, Languedoc-Roussillon
OAK MATURATION	20% was matured in French and American oak barrels
CELLARING POTENTIAL	3 years
ALCOHOL	13%
ACIDITY	3.45g/L
PH	3.65
RESIDUAL SUGAR	4g/L
CLIMATE	Mediterranean
ALTITUDE	150m
EXPOSITION & SOIL	Alluvial slopes
VINE AGE	20 years
DENSITY	4000 Vines/ha
YIELD	LOW - 80hl/ha
HARVEST	Mechanical harvesting at night to maintain freshness

VINEYARD NOTES The vineyards, selected from low yielding vines, come from the areas of Carcassonne and the Minervois, in association with Celliers Jean d'Alibert.

WINEMAKING NOTES. The wine went through a period of cold soak. Fermentation on skins lasted 2 weeks prior to pressing. There was very limited use of press wine.

**TASTING NOTES** Deeply colored, soft, plummy and cherryish, with hints of violet. The use of oak is deliberately light to maintain the fruity, easy drinkability, of the wine. A great marriage of the fruity appeal of Argentine Malbec with the subtler, more structured and mineral-noted examples from Cahors in France.

**FOOD STYLE** Perfect with all full-flavored meat dishes, and as ideal with traditional French cuisine as more international dishes.

## MALBEC KEY FACTS

2010 IS THE FIRST RELEASE

SUBTLE USE OF OAK

NEW WAVE FRENCH WINE, COMBINING FRENCH REGIONAL CHARACTER WITH NEW WORLD ACCESSIBILITY

FROM ONE OF THE OLDEST WINE REGIONS IN FRANCE (THE ROMANS MADE WINE HERE)

## GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DRY MATERIALS

**Bottle** Conical Bordeaux, 0,750L Size of the bottle 300 mm (H) x 82,5 mm (W)

Gross Weight of the bottle 1,35kg Cork **Colmated Cork** 

Capsule Complex Capsule - Purple with

Le Grand Noir markings Case x 12, printed carton

Gross weight of the case 16,907kg

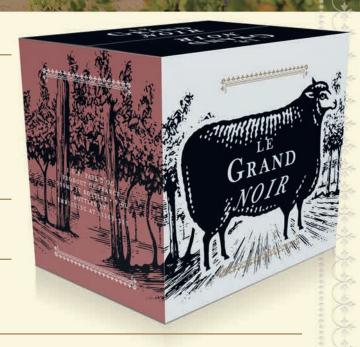
UPC - SCC **Bottle** 

Case

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PALLET CONFIGURATION

Number of layers per VMF pallet 4 layers Number of cases per layer 14 cases x 12 Number of cases per pallet 56 cases x 12



## LE GRAND Noir