

LE
 "L'OISEAU À DEUX NIDS"
GRAND
 MERLOT
NOIR
 OAK AGED FOR 6 MONTHS



WINE OF FRANCE



MERLOT

GRAPE VARIETY	100% Merlot
APPELLATION	IGP Pays d'Oc
REGION	Village of Azille, Languedoc-Roussillon
OAK MATURATION	Nil
CELLARING POTENTIAL	3 years
ALCOHOL	13%
ACIDITY	3.3g/L
PH	3.6
RESIDUAL SUGAR	4g/L
CLIMATE	Mediterranean with Oceanic influences
ALTITUDE	90-120m
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 two varieties were vinified separately. Both 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

A distinctive modern Merlot with the typical mulberryish and plummy quality of this variety, coupled with a bright cherry/strawberry note that adds freshness and complexity.

FOOD STYLE

Perfect with all red and white meat dishes, but equally delicious to drink on its own.

MERLOT KEY FACTS

- 2010 WAS THE FIRST RELEASE
- THE REGION OF AZILLE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE REGION FOR MERLOT
- UNUSUAL BLEND THAT ADDS A NOTE OF SYRAH FRESHNESS SPICE TO MERLOT
- GREAT WITH FOOD OR BY ITSELF
- NEW WAVE FRENCH WINE, COMBINING FRENCH REGIONAL CHARACTER WITH NEW WORLD ACCESSIBILITY
- FROM ONE OF THE OLDEST WINE REGIONS IN FRANCE

GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DRY MATERIALS

Bottle	Conical Bordeaux, 0,750L
Size of the bottle	299 mm (H) x 74.3 mm (W)
Gross Weight of the bottle	1,42kg
Cork	N/A
Capsule	Screwcap stelux – Purple with Le Grand Noir markings
Case	Case x 12, printed carton
Gross weight of the case	8,55kg

PALLET CONFIGURATION

Number of layers per EURO pallet	5 layers
Number of cases per layer	20 cases x 6
Number of cases per pallet	100 cases x 6



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