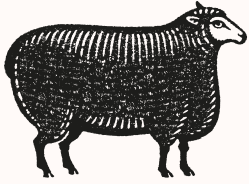


LE GRAND NOIR

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON



LES DEUX ARISTOS

VINEYARD NOTES

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

WINEMAKING NOTES

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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

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The blend of rich blackcurranty Cabernet and brambley, gently peppery Syrah makes this a very distinctive wine. The vanilla character of the oak is present but subtle and the tannins are softer than in many Cabernets. A very luxurious drink; silky & satisfying.

FOOD STYLE

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Good with a range of *red meat dishes* but its soft fruity character makes this an attractive wine to drink by itself.



GRAPE VARIETY

85% Cabernet Sauvignon & 15% Shiraz

APPELLATION

IGP Pays d'OC

REGION

Vineyards around Puichéric, Jouarres-Homps & the hilly areas of Caunes-Trausse, Minervois Languedoc Roussillon

OAK MATURATION

6 months aged in french & American oak

CELLARING POTENTIAL

5 years

ALCOHOL

13.5%

ACIDITY

3.3 g/L

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3.7

RESIDUAL SUGAR

5 g/L

CLIMATE

Mediterranean

ALTITUDE

100-400m

EXPOSITION & SOIL

Alluvial slopes for the Cabernet, clay & limestone terraces for the Syrah

VINE AGE

20 Years

DENSITY

4000 Vines/ha

YIELD

LOW- 70hl/ha

HARVEST

Mechanical harvesting at night to maintain freshness



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