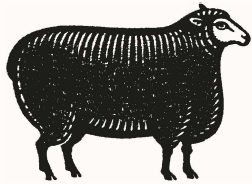


# LE GRAND NOIR



## MERLOT

LA GUITARE ÉLECTRIQUE

### VINEYARD NOTES

We were among the first in our ancient region of Southern France to make this style of Merlot – or its sibling, Les Deux Aristos, Cabernet Sauvignon. Merlot is said to take its name from merle – blackbird. It is very picky about the soil – or as we might say 'nest' – nid - where it performs best.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

For this delicious, plummy cherryish wine, we brought together grapes from two vineyards with very different soils and altitudes.

### 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.



### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Merlot

### APPELLATION

IGP Pays d'OC

### REGION

Languedoc-Roussillon

### OAK MATURATION

Aged in French oak for 6 months

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

3 years

### ALCOHOL

13%

### ACIDITY

3.3 g/L

### PH

3.60

### RESIDUAL SUGAR

4 g/L

### CLIMATE

Mediterranean with oceanic influences

### ALTITUDE

90-120m

### EXPOSITION & SOIL

Alluvial slopes

### VINE AGE

20 years

### DENSITY

4000 vines per hectare

### YIELD

Low - 80hl/ha

### HARVEST

Mechanical



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