

Causse Marines

Peyrouzelles 2011

Gaillac AOC



Wine	Causse Marines Gaillac Peyrouzelles Rouge 2011
Winemaker	Patrice Lescarret and Virginie Maignien
Appellation	Vin de Table
Location	The Gaillac appellation lies north east of the city of Toulouse. Red wines, white wines, sparkling wines and special sweet wines are permitted in this appellation and its sub-appellations.
Cuvée	Peyrouzelles
Red/White/Rose	Red
Year	2011
Grape varieties	This cuvee is produced mainly from Fer Servadou (called Braucol in Gaillac), Shiraz (Syrah) and Duras. Patrice also says that this wine has a 'bit of everything' (un peu de tout) including the rare Alicante (a grape with very dark red flesh), the very rare Prunelart (also a dark-coloured grape) and Jurancon!
Alcohol	13.5%
Viticulture	Certified organic and biodynamic. The yield is quite low at 35 hectolitres per hectare.
Terroir	Clay over limestone on rolling slopes outside the little village of Vieux.
Wine-making	Grapes are hand-picked and hand-sorted. Grapes are de-stemmed and partially pressed. Long fermentation in a temperature controlled environment.

Notes

This wine is a lively, fresh red wine with mineral overtones derived from the limestone soils in which the vines thrive. Drink this with grilled or roasted meats.

