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SOUTHERN FRANCE



2022 VIN DE FRANCE BLANC "C' JUSTE"

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

After twenty-five years as a sommelier, wine wholesaler and wine bar owner in Paris, the 48-year-old Cahors native, Laurent Marre, found himself in a hospital bed. Unexpected life-threatening conditions and four months confined to a hospital bed changed his priorities, and Laurent and his wife, Nathalie, left the city to return to Laurent's familial homeland. Today they farm 8 biodynamic hectares of vines on their 30-hectare, forest-surrounded, single plot on one of Cahors' highest altitude, limestone sites. The range starts with an intensely mineral and fresh amphora-raised Gros Manseng (C'Juste), followed by a series of impeccably balanced, emotional, and minerally-fresh Malbecs raised in concrete, amphora, and large old French oak barrels and foudres.

VINEYARD DETAILS

C'Juste is 90% Gros Manseng and 10% Ugni Blanc from 25-year-old, east-facing vines on a soft slope of limestone bedrock with white calcareous rocky clay topsoil at 300m.

CELLAR NOTES

Whole-cluster pressed and naturally fermented for 10-15 day between 8-11°C followed by 11 months in Tava amphoras. The wine passes through malolactic; no sulfites are added; it is neither fined nor filtered.

