



# Private labels, VALERIE COURREGUES, Le vente des les voiles, IGP Var, Rouge

IGP Var, France

While working as an oenologue in Provence, Valérie Courrèges was looking for an outstanding terroir with which to settle down, and in 2019, came across the perfect opportunity to settle in Cahors. Now based in the South West, Valérie tends 22 hectares of old vines rooted in a sublime terroir of clay and limestone.

#### **PRESENTATION**

Vines are fragile in the face of the elements, as evidenced by this hussar of the walls, subtly wielding the Wind in his Sails every season to protect his citadel.

#### **TERROIR**

Marl soil on the limestone bedrock.

#### **HARVEST**

Hand Harvested

#### WINEMAKING

Vinification by plot. Direct pressing of whole, uncrushed grapes, with maximum respect for grape integrity and no crushing. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts in small concrete vats that respect the parcel. Moderate extraction by punching down or light watering. Vatting time between 9 and 21 days.

## **AGEING**

Aged in small concrete vats and stoneware jars. Unfined, unfiltered wine

#### **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir 50%, Syrah 50%

#### GM: NO

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does

#### **SERVING**

16°C/61°F

# AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 5 to 10 years

## **TASTING**

Nose

Aromas of red fruits and sweet spices.

Round, harmoniously balanced with a liquorice finish.

Finish

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Red meats, game.



