



# Private labels, VALERIE COURREGUES, Clos Terre Kermes, AOC Cahors, Rouge

AOC Cahors, Sud-Ouest, 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. Drawing inspiration from legends such as Lalou Bize-Leroy, Jean-François Ganevat, and Olivier Horiot, her first order of business at the winery was to convert all of its vineyards to biodynamic f

# PRESENTATION

This unique terroir gives Clos Terre Kermès a strong identity. It is distinguished by a remarkable and unique depth and velvety texture.

#### TERROIR

Stony red clay soil rich in iron, manganese, and mica, on top of a friable jurassic limestone bedrock.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Vineyard located in Côteaux du Quercy, marl soil on the limestone bedrock of an ancient lake.

### HARVEST

Hand Harvested

# WINEMAKING

Grapes are mostly de-stemmed, but not crushed in order to maintain the integrity of the berries. Wines are fermented with native yeast in small concrete tanks, sorted by parcel. Moderate extraction by gentle punch-downs or small pump-overs. 20 to 25 days total for maceration and fermentation.

#### AGEING

18 months in oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered

# VARIETAL

Malbec 100%

GM: NO

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

# SERVING

# 16°C/61°F

AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 5 to 10 years

#### TASTING

Nose: Licorice, blueberry, violet, sweet spices, fine and complex. Palate: Deep, elegant, floral, silky tannins, velvety texture. Finish: Long and harmonious



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**FOOD PAIRINGS** Red meats, game.



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