



Domaine Girard “Malapere” Tradition

Not far from the historic city of Carcassonne, the region of Malepère has had a VDQS classification for many years but the consistent high quality of the wines resulted in its elevation to full appellation status just two years ago.

This wine is a non oaked blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc from a rarely seen AOC. For those that need convincing of the potential and capability of Languedoc to make outstanding wines, look no further. Made from 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc, it comes from the southeast facing “Champ du Noyer” vineyard at an altitude of 300 metres.

The harvest is conducted manually – grapes are brought in in flat boxes to prevent crushing. The harvest is totally de-stemmed. Maceration of 4-5 days under low temperature (8-10°C). is followed by traditional fermentation with daily pumping over, it is then matured in stainless steel vats for 5-8 months.

Producer: Domaine Girard

Winemaker: Philippe Girard

Country of Origin: France

Region of Origin: AOC Malapere

Grapes: Merlot (60%), Cabernet Franc (40%)

ABV: 14.0%

Closure Type: cork

