



Composition

90% Malbec
10% Merlot

Origin & Classification

Cahors, South-west France

Chateau Les Hauts D'Aglan

History of the Estate

Isabelle Rey-Auriat took over the 14-hectare family estate in 1994, the fifth generation to tend to the vines. The vineyards of Château Les Hauts d'Aglan sits in Southwest France between the Atlantic, the Mediterranean, and the Pyrenees. With a southern exposure on the highest terraces of the far west of the Cahors appellation, the vineyards enjoy a unique terroir.

Winemaking and Vinification

The grapes come from vines averaging 30 years of age. They are harvested late due to their location at the far west of the Cahors appellation, which often allows an early harvest. The yield of the harvest is limited to 45 hectoliters-per-hectare (24,300 bottles per acre) by controlling the number of grapes on each vine. Manual harvest is followed by 15 days of fermentation, 8 days of maceration under the marc, malolactic fermentation, and then 18 months maturation in concrete vats.

Tasting Notes & Food Pairing

A deep, black cherry red, nearly opaque. Concentrated, ripe cherries, crushed violets, and ground white pepper in the nose. The wine is concentrated, and the sweet black fruit is framed by silky tannins.

Awards

Special Designations

Biodynamic, Vegan



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