



Gris de Cabernet

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Appellation: IGP Ardeche

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification: The grapes are picked at night when the temperature is at its lowest. Direct pressing is gently and progressively carried out to rapidly extract the juice without removing the harvest's colors and tannins.

Vineyard/Terroir: The vineyard is situated on the southeast side of the southern part of Ardèche. Planted on gentle hillsides, the Cabernet Sauvignon vines are limited to areas with deep and stony limestone that are well-suited to drought-like conditions.

About the winemaker:

Founded in 1967, Vignerons Ardèchois is one of the largest and best-run cooperatives in southeastern France. The vineyards are farmed by 1000 different families who tend between 5 and 25 hectares each .

Over half of the families still practice polyculture farming, and grow stone fruits, olives, almonds, and lavender in addition to tending their vineyards.

Located between the foothills of the Cévennes and the Rhône river at an average altitude of nearly 300 meters, the cooperative lies outside the typical division of Northern and Southern Rhône.

The southern latitude allows the grapes to fully ripen, but the unusual freshness of the wines comes from the higher altitude. Winemaking is overseen by the young and dynamic Marion Bosquet, who is originally from Sancerre and worked in the Northern Rhône, Australia, and Loire Valley before joining Vignerons Ardèchois in 2014.