

Château Rivière Cuvée Prestige Minervois Rouge LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON (FRANCE)

Located in the heart of Minervois, Château Rivière has south facing slopes with clay-limestone soil. With five generations of winemaking in Minervois, Château Rivière is one of the oldest vineyards in the region. Only the olive and the vine have endured over the centuries, under Minervois' warm and dry Mediterranean climate. Sunshine over 300 days a year, an exceptional terroir, and a knowledge passed from generation to generation, make these wines an excellent product.

Grapes: , Grenache, Syrah

Viniculture: hand harvested with low temperature fermentation

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Appearance: Ruby with purple hues

Nose: Dark Rainier cherries

Palate: Macerated cherries, black currants, raspberries lingering with white pepper spice, garden herbs and soft tannin.

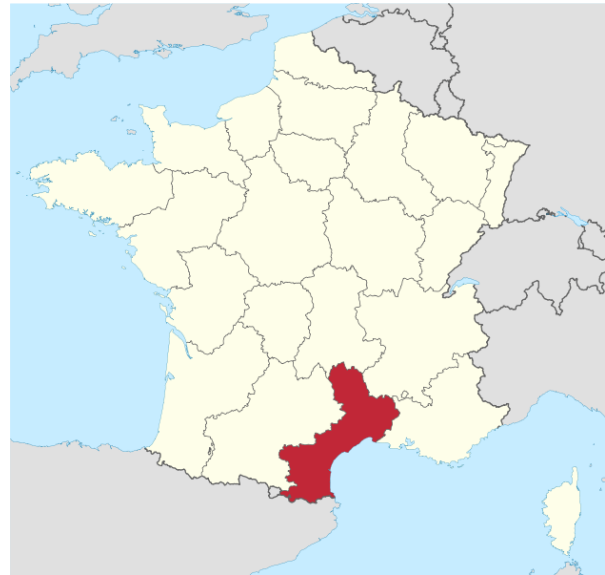
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Languedoc-Roussillon Wine Region of France

Climate: Languedoc is usually warm and dry throughout the year, and has very mild winters. It borders the Mediterranean Sea on one side of the region, which lends more warmth to the climate.

Languedoc is the largest wine-producing area in France; it produces more wine in this area than in the entire United States. This is also one of the most innovative wine regions in the world today thanks to innovative wine producers that have been changing the wines produced in this area since the 1990s.

A wide variety of grapes are grown in this region including: syrah, grenache, cabernet sauvignon, and chardonnay. There are four AOC regions within Languedoc, or wines can be classified as "Vins de Pays d'Oc".

Minervois is located north of Corbières, and is known for producing soft and juicy red wines. The predominant grape grown here is Syrah, and can have rich berried flavors.