



Vignerons Propriétés Associés Première Réserve LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON (FRANCE)

Set on the right bank of the Rhône, near Pont du Gard, Vignerons Propriétés Associés stretches out in a triangle between the commune of St Hilaire d'Ozilhan, borders the Gard region and the Côtes du Rhône, Sommières, and the Camargue Region. Vignerons Propriétés Associés is a cooperative of winemakers with a love of their land, and the willingness to create and sustain quality wines. They farm organically and are certified as «Terras Vitis ».

Grapes: Syrah (70%) , Grenache (30%)

Viniculture: Hills on alternating beds of rocky and softer clay banks.

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Bright red hues with purple notes

Nose: Bright summer cherries

Palate: Aromas of bright summer cherries with round and slightly spicy notes. Summer plums, red cherries and soft tannins.

Pairing: Grilled steaks, roasted chicken, pastas, breads and cheeses.

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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.

Just as with other Southern France wine regions, **Coteaux du Pont du Gard IGP** grape varieties are Grenache and Mourvèdre, as well as the more internationally-recognized favorites Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay.

The **Pont du Gard** is an ancient Roman aqueduct that crosses the Gardon River in southern France. The Pont du Gard is the highest of all elevated Roman aqueducts, and, along with the Aqueduct of Segovia, one of the best preserved. It was added to UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites in 1985 because of its historical importance.