

Les Secrets « Bois de Tourtourel » AOC Pic Saint-Loup, red 2011



Château de Lascaux is a family domain in the heart of a garrigue setting leading to the bright and still glow of Pic Saint-Loup. **14th and 15th generation of Cavalier**, we continue a **family story**, in harmony with the natural environment that surrounds us. The biodynamic farming, listen to the murmur of nature, for us are obvious.

Day after day, our wines are nourished by exchanges, meetings and balances.

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Origine

In the north of the Languedoc appellation, at the foot of causse Cévenol, the Château de Lascaux extends over 85 hectares of garrigue left in the wild. The climate, marked by continental influences, is particularly adapted to Syrah.

Varieties

Syrah: 70 %Grenache: 30 %

Cultivation Mode

The vineyard has been managed in organic farming since 2006 and biodynamic practices have been introduced for 5 years.

Winemaking and Aging

Harvest entirely destemmed. Traditional fermentation of 30 days in conical trunk tanks. Temperature control during the winemaking process.

Aging in French oak barrels for 12 months, then aging during 6 to 9 months in tanks before bottling.



« Bois de Tourtourel »

Located in the town of Corconne, the « Bois de Tourtourel » is an exceptional and unique terroir in Pic Saint-Loup, thanks to an accumulation of Jurassicera limestone shards created from ice forming in the small crevices of the limestone rock, bursting it into small pieces of gravel, which was then spread over vast swathes of land by floods during the Quaternary period. Nowadays, it is composed of a very homogeneous viticultural soil about 5 meters deep on average. This soil has an important capacity to drain and

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With a great exposure, this terroir, downhill from the massif of the forest of Coutach, is protected from northen winds. It has a south, south-eastern exposure, which allows it to benefit from a warm micro-climate. The vineyard is located at 150 meters on a gentle slope.

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