



Mas Théo

The red grape varieties



Syrah	Grenache	Carignan	Mourvèdre
<p>Syrah is a French black grape variety characteristic of the northern part of the Côtes du Rhône. It is the daughter of the crossbreeding of the Mondeuse blanche with the Dureza, an old grape variety from the Ardèche, today only present in collections. The crossing would have taken place in the northern part of the Côtes du Rhône, probably Isère where both parents were present.</p>	<p>This grape variety was born in Catalonia. It could be from Aragon, since in La Rioja it is called Tinta Aragonesa. Its origin is very old, spontaneous mutations have given rise to white, grey or hairy variants. It was introduced into what is now France as early as the Middle Ages. Thanks to Arnau de Vilanova's special interest in this grape variety due to its Catalan origins for the preparation of remedies based on wine alcohol.</p>	<p>Of Spanish origin, the Carignan owes its name to the town of Cariñena, in the province of Zaragoza. It is only grown in its country of origin for the AOC Cariñena. It is believed to have arrived in the Middle Ages, brought back by pilgrims returning from Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle. Emblematic grape variety of the AOC. Corbières Boutenac, and the AOC Fitou.</p>	<p>A Spanish grape variety, it could come from the Valencia region, from a village formerly called Murviedro and nowadays called Sagonte. Its introduction in France dates back to the 16th century. Before the phylloxera crisis, Mourvèdre was the dominant grape variety in Provence. After the crisis, it was abandoned in favour of more productive varieties. From the 1960s onwards, Mourvèdre regained the favour of winegrowers around the Mediterranean.</p>
Vine stock Mas Théo : 36,8 %	Vine stock Mas Théo : 33,8 %	Vine stock Mas Théo : 5,5 %	Vine stock Mas Théo : 3,1 %
<i>Produces expressive, structuring and deep wines.</i>	<i>Produces powerful and generous wines with rounded tannins and a beautiful aromatic richness.</i>	<i>Produces lively, colourful wines, suitable for making gourmet wines.</i>	<i>Produces wines that are structured and colourful, intense and complex.</i>
Raspberry, blackcurrant, violet, liquorice and spices.	Red fruits, spices, garrigue aromas.	Red fruits and spices.	Pepper, black fruits, spices, animal.

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