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Southwest

2021 Tsar Pierre Le Grand Cahors

The Appellation

According to the local county records, there is traces of wine-growers from the Couture family from 1470, working for the Lord of Albas. And the name of the estate is a tribute to their great-great grandmother Eugénie. The vineyard covers 54 ha (135 acres) on the terraces of the Lot valley, on the semi-slopes and on the plateaux of the Causse.

The Grape

85% Malbec – 15% Merlot

Wine Making

30-35 years old terraced vineyards: Chalky clayey hillsides and clayey siliceous terraces. Sustainable practices are used in the vineyard. Fermentation for 10-15 days takes place in stainless steel temperature controlled vats and program pumping over. Ageing for 12 to 15 months half stainless steel vat and half barrel of 3rd or 4th filling and filtration just before bottling.

Tasting Note

The cuvée 'Tsar Pierre Le Grand' has a very dark, almost opaque color. The bouquet is opulent and voluptuous, with aromas of violet and lavender, of prune compote, of vanilla and undergrowth. On the palate, the wine surprises with its nobility and elegance. The potency of the Malbec grape, appearing somewhat rough in its youth, is beautifully tamed by the subtle tannins due to the Merlot grapes.