



NICOLAS & MIREN DE LORGERIL

DOMAINE DE GARILLE

AOP CABARDÈS - IGP PAYS D'OC - IGP CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE



AN EXCEPTIONAL TERROIR

Situated in the tiny **AOP Cabardès**, the vines cling to the sun-drenched, rocky hillsides that form the southern foothills of the Montagne Noire, at between 700 and 1000 feet above sea level. From here a panoramic view embraces the Pyrenees to the south, the Massif Central to the north, and the famous medieval City of Carcassonne 5 km away.

The terroir is an harmonious blend of limestone and clay, Mediterranean heat, Atlantic influence, and cool mountain air. Some of the vineyards have had to be reclaimed from the wild, rock strewn garrigue.

A RARE HISTORY

In the foothills of the Montagne Noire, with magnificent views of the 4,000 foot Pic de Nore and also of the Pyrenees away to the South, the Domaine de Garille is a typical mediterranean-style hamlet. Old stone houses nestle among vineyards and pine forests, and the 18th century vinification cellar is carved from the rock face. **This lovely domaine was purchased in 1935 by Christian de Lorgeril, who began the work of reclaiming the rocky limestone slopes from the "garrigue".**

Renovated in 1998, the handsome buildings now accommodate several gîtes in this oasis of rural calm.



FEW FIGURES

- 70 hectares of vineyard
- 5 kilometres North-west of Carcassonne
- Altitude: 200 to 350 metres

GRAPE VARIETIES*

Atlantic grape varieties:

- cabernet-sauvignon
- merlot
- cabernet-franc

Mediterranean grape varieties:

- pinot noir
- chardonnay
- grenache
- syrah





LE GRAND VIN

CUVÉE TRÉSOR

AOP CABARDÈS - RED

Grape varieties*: syrah vieilles vignes 50%, malbec 50%.

Packaging: bordeaux sommelier bottle, in wooden cases of 6. Also available in magnums.

Tasting notes: complex, powerful nose with black berry fruit, truffle, coriander, a hint of pepper. Full-bodied and powerful in the mouth, very refined tannins, good balance of oak. Cuvée trésor will be at its best in about ten years. When young (3 to 5 years) we recommend decanting it.

Ageing: 18 months in new French oak barrels.

Ageing potential: 10 to 20 years.

Serve with: game stews, strong cheeses.



LE TERROIR D'ALTITUDE

GRANDE CUVÉE

AOP CABARDÈS - RED

Grape varieties*: syrah 45%, cabernet-sauvignon 20%, merlot 20%, cabernet-franc 10%, malbec 5%.

Packaging: traditional Bordeaux bottle, in cases of 6 packed horizontally. Also available in magnums and double magnums.

Tasting notes: deep garnet-red colour. This wine is characterised by the power and harmony of the aromas: blackcurrant and blackberry mingled with spices, mint, and chocolate. Rich and full-bodied in the mouth, refined, dense tannins.

Ageing: 14 months in French oak barrels, 40% in new casks.

Ageing potential: 5 to 7 years.

Serve with: duck breast, roast meat, cheese.



LES CLASSIQUES

BASTION DE GARILLE

AOP CABARDÈS - RED

Grape varieties*: grenache 20%, syrah 20%, cabernet sauvignon 20%, merlot 20%, malbec 10%, cabernet-franc 10%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottles, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: intense colour, nose of ripe fruits. In the mouth, strong berry fruit flavours, with a structured, easy-drinking body.

Ageing potential: 3 to 4 years.

Serve with: red meat and chicken, quiches and cheeses.

BASTION DE GARILLE

AOP CABARDÈS - ROSÉ

Grape varieties*: cot 40%, grenache 30%, syrah 30%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottles, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: bright rose-petal colour. Refined, powerful nose of berries (raspberry, a touch of blackcurrant) and liquorice. Good attack, both full and fruity, long finish.

Ageing potential: 2 years.

Serve with: savoury tarts and quiches, grilled meats.



LES CUVÉES FRUITÉES

BASTION DE GARILLE

IGP CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE - RED

Grape varieties*: merlot 30%, cabernet-sauvignon 25%, grenache 25%, syrah 20%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottles, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: bright ruby-red colour. Nose dominated by berry fruits (raspberry, redcurrant) with blackcurrant-leaf and cherry-stone notes. Attractive, easy-drinking wine with mild tannins and a redcurrant finish.

BASTION DE GARILLE

IGP CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE - ROSÉ

Grape varieties*: cinsault 70%, grenache 20%, syrah 10%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottles, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: attractive light rose petal colour. Refined nose, with floral and berry fruit aromas. In the mouth, good attack, both full-bodied and lively: raspberry, redcurrant.



LES CUVÉES FRUITÉES

SYRAH

IGP PAYS D'OC - RED

Grape variety: syrah 100%.

Packaging: burgundy bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: aromas of liquorice, thyme, and bay. Full-bodied in the mouth, refined tannins. Finish of ripe fruit.

CABERNET - SAUVIGNON

IGP PAYS D'OC - RED

Grape variety: cabernet-sauvignon 100%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: purple with violet highlights. Powerful nose dominated by blackberries and blackcurrants, notes of boxwood and ivy. In the mouth, well-structured and full of character, refined tannins, long, powerful finish.

MERLOT

IGP PAYS D'OC - RED

Grape variety: merlot 100%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: purple with violet highlights. On the nose: aromas of ripe berry fruit and cherry jam. In the mouth, an easy-drinking and powerful wine, very refined tannins, fruity and elegant finish.



LES CUVÉES FRUITÉES

CHARDONNAY

IGP PAYS D'OC - WHITE

Grape variety: chardonnay 100%.

Packaging: burgundy bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: very bright golden colour. Fresh nose dominated by grapefruit, pineapple, lemon peel, hazelnut. Good balance in the mouth, a lively, smooth wine which develops a range of citrus flavours. A fresh wine to be drunk young.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

IGP PAYS D'OC - WHITE

Grape variety: sauvignon blanc 100%.

Packaging: bordeaux bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: very bright green-yellow colour, powerful nose of grapefruit, lemon peel and blackcurrant bud. Smooth in the mouth, with citrus flavours. A fresh wine to be drunk young.

VIOGNIER

IGP PAYS D'OC - WHITE

Grape variety: viognier 100%.

Packaging: burgundy bottle, in cases of 6 packed vertically.

Tasting notes: bright yellow colour, nose of mango, lychee and muscat. Full-bodied and lively, the wine fills the mouth with freshness; delicate finish of exotic fruit.



* The proportions are indicative and may change slightly from vintage to vintage

THE WELCOME

AT DOMAINE DE GARILLE

STAY

A stay in Garille is much more than just a visit to a great vineyard. Here, just 8km from Carcassonne, everything is in place to help you discover the beauties of the Languedoc, enjoying some local colour as you explore Cabardès and the area surrounding the medieval city of Carcassonne.

In the vineyards of Domaine de Garille, seven gîtes with swimming pool and children's playground are available to rent.

TASTE, SAVOUR

Our restaurant and wine bar, housed in a converted barn, are open all the year round serving delicious local dishes. You will be met with a friendly welcome, and a huge choice of wines by the glass, to drink with your meal or take away, as well as a wide range of local produce to go with them.

→ La Fontaine (2/4 people - 40 m²)

A charming little cottage, shaded by a huge old plane tree, that used to house the domaine's well.

→ Le Jardin (4-6 people - 70 m²)

Charming single-storey apartment in the farmhouse, with a magnificent view over the surrounding countryside.

→ Les Vignes (5/6 people - 95 m²)

Magnificent apartment in the old farmhouse of Garille with superb views over the vineyards of the Cabardès.

→ Les Points Cardinaux (8 people - 120 m²)

Ideal for families looking for peace and calm. Magnificent views over the vineyards on three sides.

→ Les Platanes, le Puits et la Maison du Régisseur (8/10 people - 150 m²)

3 storey house in the shade of the plane trees. With four large double bedrooms, space and comfort are to be found here among the vines of Domaine de Garille.

Gites: for information and reservations call

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