



COMBEL-LA-SERRE

LE PUR FRUIT DU CAUSSE 2017

Grower: Julien Ilbert
Appellation: Cahors
Country: France
Grape: Malbec
Vintage: 2017
Production: 40,000 bottles
Cellaring: 2022+
Closure: Cork
Bottle size: 75cl

Alcohol: 12.5%
Yield: 50 hl/ha
Vines /hectare: 4,500

METHOD

Certified organic Malbec grapes from a 5-hectare plot in the village of Cournou, 36-year-old vines planted on *causse* limestone and clay. Traditional short fermentation with the aim of maximum fruit extraction, aged on lees in cement tanks. No oak.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, intense purple colour, recognisably Malbec with bramble fruit and grip, yet at just 12.5% alcohol it's a genuine *vin de soif* – even for serving slightly chilled in warmer summer months. Radically brilliant.

VICTUALS

Carbonnade of beef, barbecues, spicy sausages, baked aubergines