

# HAND PICKED SELECTIONS

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

## DOMAINE CABIRAU

### DOMAINE CABIRAU 2012 "SERGE & NICOLAS"

*After 27 years importing wine, HPS President Dan Kravitz took the plunge and purchased 13.5 acres of vineyard land in Roussillon. Named Cabirau after the vineyard's original designation, the domaine lies on a hill below the famed Cathar fortress of Queribus. Planted to Grenache, it includes a prized 3.5 acre parcel of 60 year-old vines.*

**Named "SERGE & NICOLAS" after vigneron Serge Soulatge (who tends to Dan's vines) and winemaker Nicolas Burger of the VTV cooperative (of which Dan is now a full-fledged member!)**

#### VINEYARDS

13.5 acres Grenache, 3 acres Carignan, 2 acres Syrah owned. Small parcels of Syrah and Carignan leased.

#### APPELLATION

AOP Maury Sec.

#### COMPOSITION

60% Grenache, 28% Syrah, 12% Carignan.

#### VITICULTURE

Manually harvested. From 60 year Grenache vines and a mix of old vines and newly planted Carignan and Syrah.

#### VINIFICATION

The Grenache was unoaked, the Syrah and Carignan underwent malolactic fermentation and 5 months maturation in 500 L demi-muids.

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### TASTING NOTES

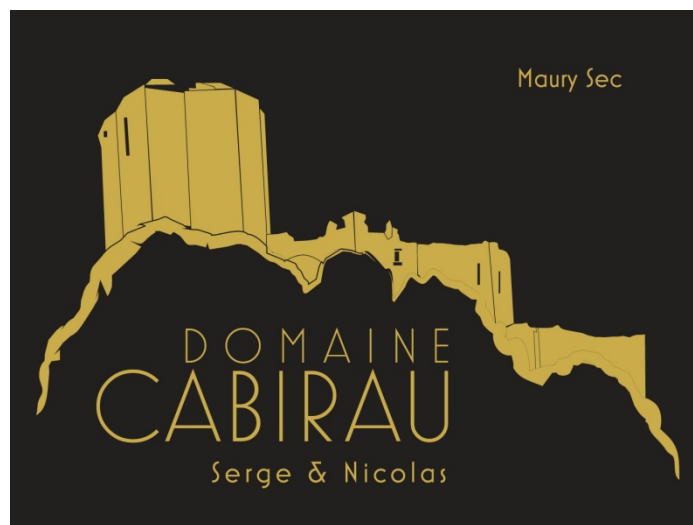
The softness of Grenache is balanced by the mineral backbone extracted from the schistous soils. The Syrah and Carignan add pronounced spicy and peppery components. Intense yet subtle...

#### SERVE WITH

Enjoy the richest and most intricate of meals.

#### ACCOLADES

(91-93) pts, "Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, with a fabulous texture..." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 4/14 (2012).



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