

Cabernet/Syrah

Prestige

*Sylvia et François Cornut
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Março et Alain Demesson*

Mas de Guiot
Cabernet - Syrah
Vin de Pays du Gard
Mis en Bouteille au Domaine

750 ML.

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.

Domaine: Mas de Guiot**Producer:** Sylvia & François Cornut**Cuvée:** Prestige**Vintage:** 2005**Variety:** 60% Cabernet 40% Syrah**Country:** France**Region:** Costières de Nîmes**Background**

My dear friends François and Sylvia Cornut are in charge here as proprietors. Located in the Costières de Nîmes appellation, François and Sylvia grow both beautiful grapes, and incredible fruit (apricots & cherries), in the area where the Provence, Rhône and Languedoc regions all meet around the mouth of the Rhône River. All work is done by hand with great care and skill, and their wines reflect the authentic Provençal setting.

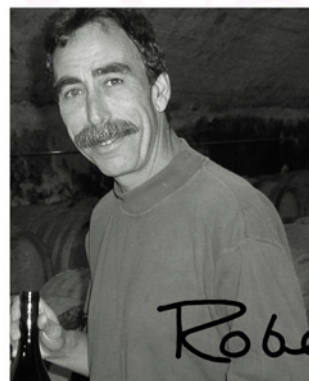
The Syrah for this bottling is specially selected from the best parcels of the vineyards, and the Cabernet is picked really late – sûr maturité, to ensure good structure and wonderful texture. A blend of 60% Cabernet and 40% Syrah, this wine is aged for up to one year in barrel, and then bottled unfiltered.

It is dark ruby-violet in color, with juicy, jammy blue/black fruits with raspberry, currants and violets on the nose. Smooth and ripe in the mouth with dark berry, meat and smoke flavors - there are no hard edges in this wine. Always a favorite!

Review

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"The blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Syrah, which is a vin de pays, is very strong in 2005 with notes of new saddle leather, high quality cigar tobacco, black currant, cherry, earth, and tar as well as a hint of subtle oak. It is heady and ripe in a seductive style that should drink nicely for another 4-5 years."

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