



ALBATROS Malbec Red 2005

Like the **Albatros**, this vast seabird chanted by the poet Beaudelaire, the **Malbec** grape is a great traveller which, departed from Cahors to spread in all the South West of France and particularly the Bordeaux area, then moved to the Loire Valley and many countries.

The name **ALBATROS** was chosen for this **Vin de Pays du Lot** as a metaphor for this beautiful gliding flight of a **once local grape that become planetary**.

Location:

The vineyards are established at Albas on the 2nd and 3rd terraces of the Lot River a gravelly, chalky-clayey soil.

Varietal composition:

Malbec: 100%

Vinification :

The grapes are picked early in the morning, put into vat at an already low temperature and immediately refrigerated. Cold, prefermented-maceration for 2 days, and alcoholic fermentation at low temperature – 20°C. **Natural clarification in stainless steel vats.**

The Wine :

- Bright dark ruby robe with purple hues.
- Scents of **red and black-currant** with touches of **coffee and caramel**.
- On the palate, a very fresh attack with the same aromas as on the nose.
- A fleshy texture with a lot of volume and **well coated tannins**.
- The final burst out with **a ripe and concentrated fruit**.

Preferably drink while in its youth and within 3 years after the harvest.

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