



2009 La Garrigue



At Domaine Sainte Rose, we work entirely in the Indication Géographique Protégé (IGP) system, which allows us to plant the grape varieties outside of the AOC classification. We classify all our wines as Pays D'Oc or IGP Cotes de Thongue due to the situation of the Domaine right beside the river.

The vineyards are all situated on an argilo-calcaire soil type and stretch from the deeper, more fertile flood plains beside the River Thongue up onto the gravelly slopes of the plateau.

The garrigue is the unique landscape of the Languedoc region of southern France. It is a wild and arid yet fragrant and delicate mix of Mediterranean flora. The flavors and aromas of this wine are reminiscent of the garrigue. It is a special blend of Syrah, Mourvedre, and Grenache, which are the local indigenous grape varieties grown on the Domaine and whose vines are up to 50 years old.

The wine displays a deep, dark, ruby color. On the nose, scents of the garrigue such as aromatic thyme mix with with jammy, red fruit and spicy, black pepper. It is warm, generous and complex. The palate offers rich and ripe fruit flavors with superb structure and length.

The 2009 La Garrigue is a wine of enormous character. We suggest drinking this wine with Mediterranean-style cuisine, barbecued red meat or full-flavored cheese.