



“1753” 2011

Costières de Nîmes, Languedoc Roussillon

This 100% Syrah pays homage to this age-old wine tradition of winemaking at Campuget. This wine is Campuget's latest addition to their portfolio. Some time ago someone found a document on Château de Campuget from the year 1753 in which the vineyards of Campuget were mentioned.

Tasting Notes: Deep purple, very good fragrance, forward blackcurrant spice, soft silky attack, elegant, herbal, fine tannins, with a crisp, fine, finish.

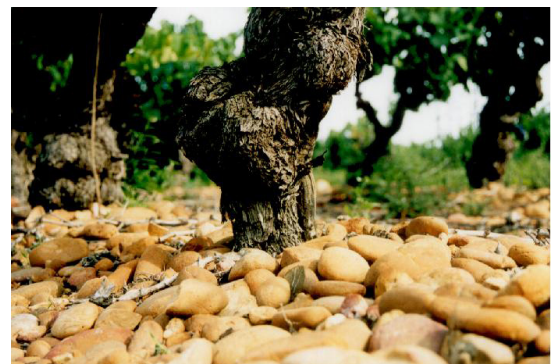
Costières de Nîmes - Climate

With more than 2,700 hours of sunshine each year, the Mediterranean climate is here characterised by a period of semi-drought lasting from June to the end of August. Rainfall is rare and tends to be concentrated in the form of violent autumn storms. The mistral blows strongly over the vines throughout the year, playing the role of a natural purifier.

Costières de Nîmes - Soils

The Costières de Nîmes terroir consists of gravel deposited by the Rhone and Durance rivers in the Quaternary Period. These gravelly beds (known locally as Gress), which go down to a depth of between 5 and 15 metres, are enveloped in sand varying in colour from bright yellow to deep red. The vines send down very deep roots, into underlying layers of clay, which provide them with a moderate but regular water supply even in periods of intense midsummer heat.

The outstanding drainage properties of the gravel means that water is quickly shed even in heavy downpours.



In summer, the hot mass formed by the stones reinforces the convection effect: the cool on-shore breezes blowing across the Petite Camargue in the late afternoon encounter this hot mass as they rise up along the Costières, and a suction effect is created as the air is drawn in. The moderating effect of these breezes augments the temperature difference between day and night, which is known to preserve the freshness and purity of the developing grapes. - www.rhone-wines.com

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