



CHATEAU | AMARGUE

ATELIER DU VIN

Wine Region: RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

Date Established: 1999

Winemaker: NICOLAS SEGURA

With Consulting Enologist: JEAN-LUC COLOMBO



Vines have been grown in the Costières de Nîmes for at least 2,000 years. Only recently, however, have progressive young winemakers seized on the area's potential for producing outstanding wines of exceptional personality and appeal. Consequently, the Costières de Nîmes offers the discerning wine lovers some of the best wine values available in the Southern Rhône Valley.

Château Lamargue was established in this up-and-coming appellation in France's southern Rhône Valley in 1999. The property, purchased in 2001 by Campari, includes 85 hectares (210 acres) of vineyards planted to an array of grape varieties, notably Syrah.

Château Lamargue boasts a showcase winery equipped with the most advanced winemaking technology. The estate's vineyards have undergone a thorough rehabilitation, as have Lamargue's aging cellars (*chais*), which are now replete with all new French and American oak barriques. The investment to date stands at over \$3 million.

Yields are kept low at approximately 3,500 liters per hectare, which translates into a limited production of about one bottle of wine per vine.

LES GRANDES CABANES WHITE:

80% Roussanne, 20% Viognier. The richness of Roussanne, the intensity of aromatics from Viognier.

LES GRANDES CABANES ROSÉ:

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache. Two complementary varietals; freshness and elegance of a great rosé.

LES GRANDES CABANES RED:

100% Syrah. Six months aging in stainless steel only.

LES MARQUISES WHITE:

90% Roussane, 10% Viognier. Produced only in the finest vintages. 20% of the Roussanne is fermented and aged in French oak barrels to add roundness and length to the natural freshness of the wine.

LES MARQUISES RED:

100% Syrah. Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months to enhance its roundness and length, and to soften of the tannins.



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