

## DOMAINE ANNE GROS & JEAN-PAUL TOLLOT Côtes du Brian 'La CinsO'

The cool elegance of Burgundy, the warm soul of southern France—winemaker Anne Gros (of Domaine Anne Gros in Vosne-Romanée) is without question crafting some of the more harmonious, captivating red blends in the Languedoc today. The estate's 35 acres of old vines in Cazelles grow on a plateau at the foot of the Montagne Noir, 660 feet above sea level, the same altitude as Vosne-Romanée in Burgundy. This breathtaking region boasts exceptional terroir, as both limestone and chalk-rich fossils are abundant. Cooler temperatures allow grapes to ripen slowly, the result being balanced, mineral-infused wines without excessive levels of alcohol.

**WINERY:** Domaine Anne Gros & Jean-Paul Tollot

**WINEMAKER:** Anne Gros

**ESTABLISHED:** 2006

**REGION:** FRANCE • Languedoc-Roussillon • Cazelles

**APPELLATION:** Côtes du Brian IGP

**BLEND:** 100% Cinsault

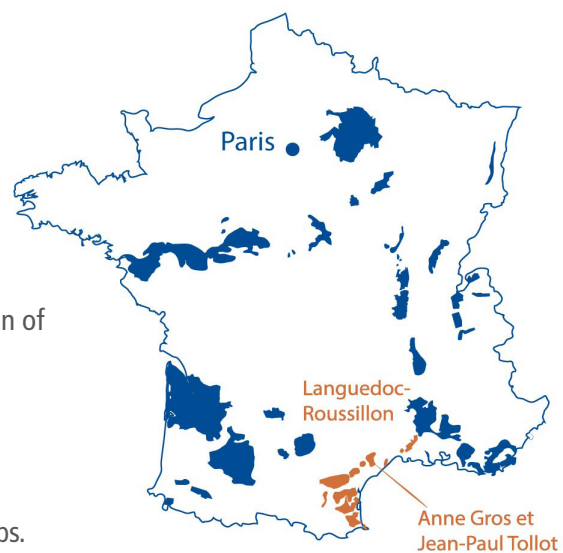
**VINEYARDS:** A selection of fruit from older vines grown on a combination of marl and sandstone.

**AGE OF VINES:** 50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged also in tank.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of raspberries, pomegranate, wild herbs. Medium-bodied, delicate; flavors remind of ripe Pinot Noir.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** French charcuterie or other cured meats; roasted eggplant and tomatoes à la Provençal



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