



DOMAINE ANNE GROS & JEAN-PAUL TOLLAT

Minervois 'L'O de la Vie'

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 Tollat

WINEMAKER: Anne Gros

ESTABLISHED: 2006

REGION: FRANCE • Languedoc-Roussillon • Cazelles

APPELLATION: Minervois Cazelles DOC

BLEND: 100% Syrah

VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit grown on soils that mix clay and limestone on a slope bordering a small stream, called 'Ruisseau de la Vie' (stream of life or Rec del Vie in local dialect).

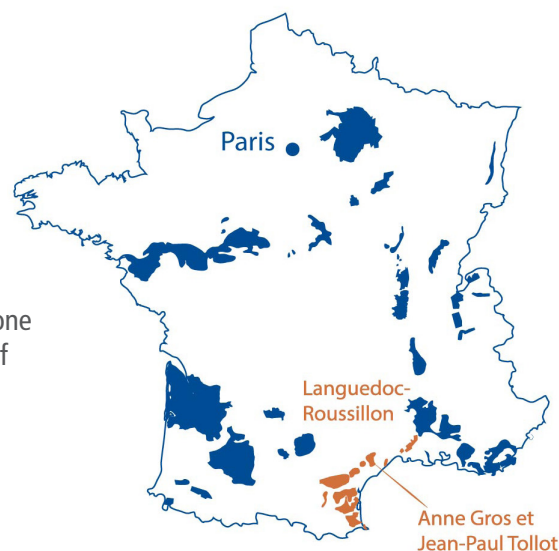
AGE OF VINES: 15 years, on average

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

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of wildflowers, light pepper, violets. Tangy and juicy, round tannins; flavors of summer berries.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled meats, such as lamb or pork; French dried saucisson

NOTES: 'L'O de la Vie' is also a play on "eau de vie," or water of life.



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