



D'ALBENAS

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ACTUALITÉ N°6

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Nous sommes heureux d'avoir notre cuvée vin Egérie rouge 2019 dans le célèbre magazine DECANTER de janvier 2023 avec le titre «les vins de l'année». Avec une note de 95/100, notre grand vin est décrit comme l'un des « vins rouges fascinants du Languedoc ».

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Savoury and satisfying are among the descriptors most commonly used by our judges at the Decanter World Wine Awards when describing the best red wines of the Languedoc in southern France. Archetypal blended styles with appellation requirements that call for a minimum of two varieties, Languedoc's AP wines can be complex, revealing a host of enticing aromas and flavours to delve into, particularly from the region's top appellations and named sub-zones such as Minervois, La Clape or Corbières-Boutenac.

Languedoc's increasing attention to small-production and high-quality wines has meant that exports of the region's AP wines continue to grow, as do the tallies of top medals won at

international wine competitions such as the Decanter World Wine Awards. The 2022 competition results saw five wines awarded Platinum medals (97 points) from various Languedoc appellations, as well as 13 Golds.

Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre play a principal role in these blends, but appellation specifications, the addition of other varieties such as Carignan and Cinsault, and the choices made by the winemaker mean that these wines can range from refined and elegant reds to deep and rich.

Below, explore the styles which the DWWA experts scored highest from 10 of Languedoc's regional appellations – and there are many more to discover at awards.decanter.com

Grés de Montpellier



Château Bas d'Aumelas, L'Egérie 2019
95 Gold

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A deep, complex nose shows smoky blackcurrant, sweet vanilla oak and dark cacao. A mouthwatering palate follows, with dark peppery fruit, savoury nuances and an oaky richness. **Alc 14.5%**

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TRADUCTION DU COMMENTAIRE DE DÉGUSTATION :

Un nez profond et complexe aux notes de cassis fumé, chêne vanillé doux et cacao noir. Il en suit une bouche alléchante avec des arômes de fruits noirs poivrés, des arômes intenses et la richesse du bois.

95/100

