

# Minervoise `Cuvee Les Copains` Domaine Saint Antoine 2018



## Producer

Established under Louis XIII in 1620, the Chateau de Pennautier forms the heart of the Lorgeril estate. The Domaine comprises of 340 hectares, mainly in the Cabardes region of northern Languedoc, close to the medieval city of Carcassonne. Miren and Nicolas de Lorgeril, direct descendants of the first Marquis de Pennautier, are the tenth generation of the family to make wine here. Maison Lorgeril are passionate about sustainability, the estate have been in organic conversion since 2015 and promote biodiversity through their vineyards.

## Tasting Notes

The Minervoise is a large natural amphitheatre, facing due south with its back and sides to the Montagne Noire. Made from a blend of Syrah (of which 50% is grown on schist soils and 20% undergoes carbonic maceration), Mourvedre and Grenache. Deep ruby in colour with notes of cherries and pepper on the nose. The palate is full bodied and complex with notes of dried fruits, truffle, chocolate and spice.

## Food

Serve with roast duck, venison, lamb and strong cheeses.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Syrah (70%) Mourvèdre (20%) Grenache Noir (10%)	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	14.5%
<b>Type</b>	Red	<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Style</b>	Spicy	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Oaked	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes <b>Vegan:</b> Yes
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-certified sustainable		



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