



# CALMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS  
en Languedoc-Roussillon



## EPICURIUS

Beautiful purplish red in colour. The same original blending of Malbec and Petit Verdot that offers powerful aromas of small red and black fruit such as blackcurrant, blackberry and redcurrant, but also exotic fruit such as mango. Spicy notes appear on the finish with white pepper, cinnamon and thyme. The first palate is dominated by the Malbec, but the Petit Verdot, with pomegranate, liquorice and violet with toasted notes, slowly reveals itself. Once again this year Epicurius is a stunning wine that we invite you to discover!

### FICHE TECHNIQUE

**Appellation**

IGP Pays d'Oc

**Millésime**

2021

**Cépages**

60% Petit Verdot, 40% Malbec

**Rendement**

50 HL / Ha

**Degré**

14, % alc./vol

**Terroir**

Limestone clay. The climate is Mediterranean with a continental influence typical of the Limoux terroir for our Malbec, and profoundly Mediterranean nearer to the coast for our Petit Verdot.

**Vinification**

Traditional vinification, with total destemming and partial crushing at 40%. Short ten minute pumping over daily with a fermentation temperature of between 25° and 28°C. Total vatting time of three weeks. Malolactic fermentation after settling.

**Élevage**

Matured in barrels (two wines old) for 3 months.

### RÉCOMPENSES

**Jancis Robinson Oct 2022**

15/20

**La Tulipe Rouge 2022**

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**Guiche Hachette des vins 2023**

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**Top 100 Sud de France 2022C**  
Top 100

**Concours Terre de vins 2022**  
Silver Medal