



Winery: Mas del Perié

Vigneron: Fabien Jouves

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Region: Cahors, France

Name: Malbec Invaders

Vineyard/ Winemaking Info:

biodynamic
20+ year old vines
hand harvested and selected
native yeast only
aged for 6 months in concrete & neutral barrel
unfiltered & unfinned
Clay & limestone soil

Tasting notes:

dark, ripe fruit preserves
deep baking spices with some floral aromas
woodland notes - pine resin and herbal characteristic
balanced acidity with dense structure
a beautiful Malbec that is both easy to drink and complex enough to contemplate

Mas de Périé has been in the family for 4 generations and was passed on to Fabien Jouves just over 10 years ago. His intention was to become a doctor & to leave the family business behind. After all, his family had been selling off their juice in bulk so why continue. But something drew him back and instead of becoming a doctor for humankind, he became a doctor of vine-kind. The process of returning the vineyards to their natural state began as soon as he took the reins. Fabien has converted the vineyards to biodynamic farming and has also turned his attention to rejuvenating the family's native varieties like Jurançon Noir.

Mas de Périé is located on the Haut Plateau which is SW of Cahors in Trespoux Rassiels, a small village located along the chalky plateau - the top terrace and highest elevation of the Cahors AOC. The soil here is complex clay and Quercy limestone - a brilliant white tufo style of limestone that is soft and very permeable.

The vineyards are managed biodynamically - the fruit is handpicked - only native yeast and inert vessels are used for fermentation - So2 is used sparingly if at all - the resulting wine is not fined or filtered.
These are vital, fresh wines - they are alive!

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