



The Cahors wines stand out

For the past few years, the AOC* Cahors has been classifying amongst the 100 best wines in the world.

The two specialist American magazines Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast just rated 3 vineyards from the Lot Valley (in Soturac and Vire-sur-Lot) amongst the 100 best wines in the world.

Wine Enthusiast chose 2 vineyards from the Lot Valley :
Le Château de Gaudou, cuvée le Sang de la Vigne 2012, is now amongst the 100 best wines in the world. The owner of the 50 hectares , Fabrice Durou, 7th generation of wine-grower, is delighted. They export 70% of their production to Europe and worldwide.

The Château du Cèdre, cuvée le Cèdre 2010, 100% Malbec, produced in Vire-sur-Lot, is also rewarded. The production is organic, 80% for the export market (60% to Canada, USA and Japan) so the classification is important for them, mentions the owner, 4th generation of wine-grower.

As for the Wine Spectator, it classified the Château Lamartine 2011 from Soturac. The family run vineyard of 33 hectares exports 60 % of its production. They produce 88 % red Malbec. The Château Lamartine selected for the classification is 90 % Malbec, 10% Merlot.

***AOC (*Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée*)** indicates the geographical origin, quality and (generally) the style of a wine