

SOUTHWEST

COSSE-MAISONNEUVE
CAHORS

OVERVIEW | Ex-Rugby player Matthieu Cosse and his partner, Catherine Maisonneuve, took over an ancient Malbec vineyard of 5 hectares in 1999. Now they have 15 hectares, making separate cuvées of Cahors to show the identity of different vineyard sites. Cosse and Maisonneuve are part of a new generation of passionate, idealistic, winegrowers more interested in producing wines of quality than lab-generated, technically correct, high-scorers. Their philosophy is freedom of expression of the vine, respect for the indigenous flora and fauna, and preservation of the ecosystem.

VINEYARD AREA: 15 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 1000 cases

SOIL TYPES: clay, gravel

GRAPE VARIETIES: malbec

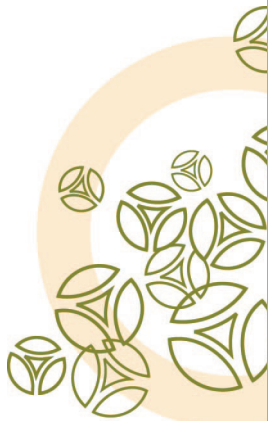
VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Their 15 hectares of vines are farmed biodynamically and is divided into 3 sections - one for each of their three bottlings. The density of planting is 5000 feet per hectare for yields of around 30 hectolitres per hectare. The wine is made in vats and barrels with long assemblage.

WINES |

Le Combal (20 year old vines, terraced, 14 months in barrel)

Les Laquets, (40 year old vines, 20 months in barrel)

Les Fage (25-30 year old vines, 18 months in barrel)

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