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TRIGUEDINA
JEAN-LUC BALDÈS

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vignerons depuis 1830

PROBUS

AOP Cahors

In 96 AD the Roman emperor Domitian ordered France's vines to be pulled up and for cereals to be grown instead. The order was annulled in 280 AD by the emperor Probus, and vines were once again planted in the Quercy region. In tribute to him, Jean Baldès, father of Jean-Luc, created the first cuvée of this premier Cahors wine in 1976.

Grapes:

100% Malbec, from 100 year-old vines

Vineyard:

Located on Triguédina's oldest and best-exposed plots of land, within the communes of Vire sur Lot and Puy l'Evêque. The soil is silicious clay and clay-and-limestone on the slightly sloping third terraces of the Lot River.

Winemaking:

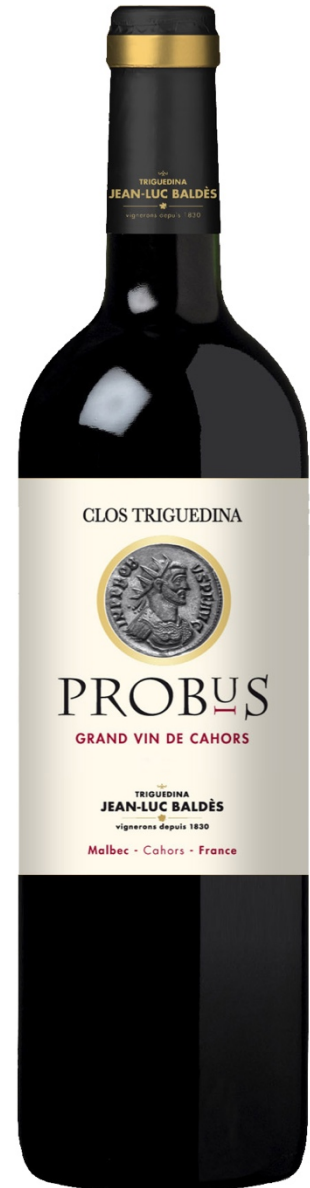
Grapes are picked by hand, with subsequent selection on a sorting table. The wine matures 12 months in oak barrels (1/3 new) from France's Allier department selected by the country's best coopers. Each barrel of wine is tasted, and the best are blended.

Tasting Notes:

Dark purple-red in color with aromas of black fruits and subtle oak. The wine is complex, rich and balanced, with a long finish. Exceptional aging potential, or decant if young.

About Clos Triguédina:

In the heart of Cahors, France the birthplace of Malbec, Clos Triguédina was established by the Baldès family in 1830. At the helm today is Jean-Luc Baldès, the seventh generation of his family and a true leader and innovator in this region in southwest France. The 175 acres of estate vineyards are certified HVE (High Environmental Value) and are spread over four communes along the winding Lot River. This is Malbec at its finest, with grape, terroir and winemaker working together in perfect harmony to create luscious, intense and elegant wines.



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