



TERRASSES  
DE L'ARAGO

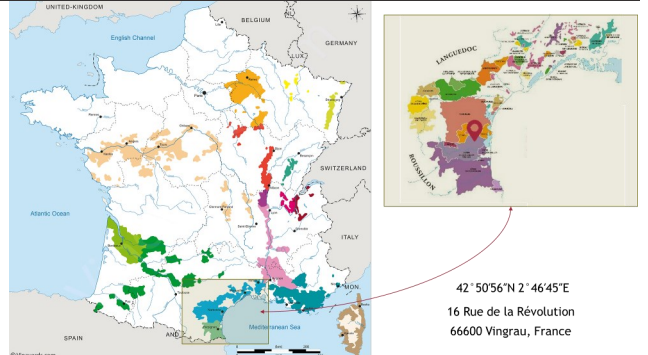


L'HÉRITAGE  
*Des Terrasses*  
Côtes du Roussillon Villages  
2014

## Les Terrasses de l'Arago

It all started in the 1980s, when Roger Mangin settled in the village of Vingrau to finally realise his dream of making his own wine. An exciting adventure began then, first with a few hectares, which will quickly multiply facing the success of the wines, to become today 35 hectares of vines, all cultivated in integrated viticulture. Today, this passion continues with the 3rd generation.

Located on the west side of the Vingrau valley, the Verdoube canyon wind between the limestone cliffs. These erosion-prone waters contain a multitude of caves, including the famous "Caune de l'Arago", where the skull of a 450,000-year-old paleolithic man – the oldest human fossil found in France – was discovered. Our vines, planted in terraces on the edge of the cave, inspired the name of the estate.



## Our Vineyards - The Valley of Vingrau

Our village, Vingrau, is known for its impressive cliffs overlooking some of the most beautiful clay-limestone soils of France.

Those soils constitutes an exceptional terroir; made of clay and limestone, they allow an incredible balance and coolness despite the extremely warm summer temperatures. What is more, the shading of the cliffs reduces a little the duration of the hours of sunshine in summer.

Our Signature:

- Dark and rich red wines with notions of warm dark fruits, chocolate and liquorice
- Whites with fresh floral aromas (acacia, chamomile) and a very mineral taste



## Our Region - The Roussillon

Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Pyrenees Mountains, the vast mosaic of the terroirs of Roussillon allows the production of powerful and generous red wines, with blends of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Carignan. White wines are well kept secrets. Fresh and elegant, they feature local grape varieties such as Grenache Blanc and Roussanne.

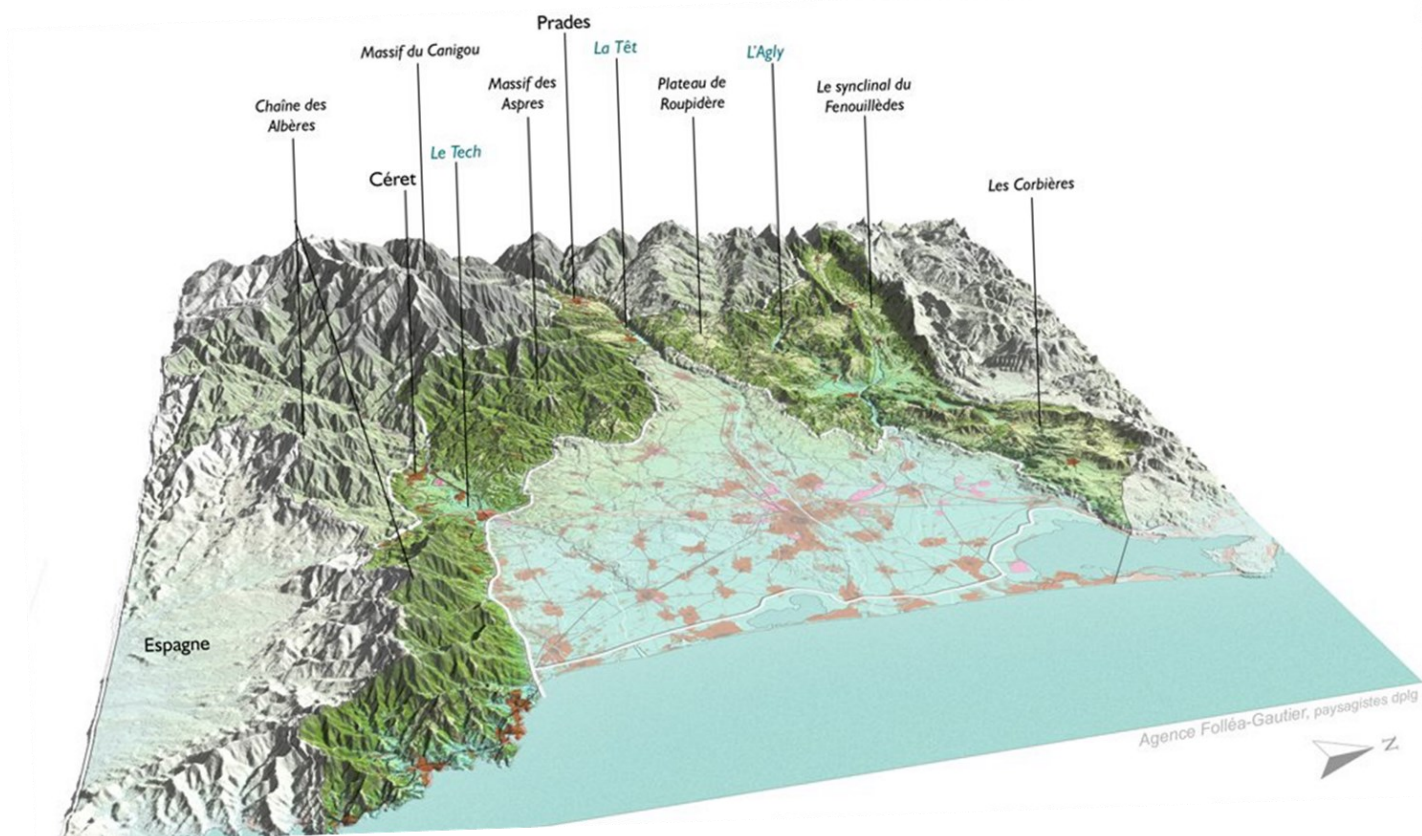
Although united as an administrative region with Languedoc, the Roussillon area presents very distinct terroirs and therefore wines. As the sunniest region of France (≈316 days of sun/year) and with its unique geology and microclimates, Roussillon yields much darker, richer wines, with notions of warm dark fruits, chocolate, crushed rock and liquorice being the norm.

*"The wines display a warmth and richness that is absolutely characteristic of Roussillon, and which you would rarely find in the Languedoc. The difference between Roussillon and Languedoc is plain to see and taste."*

Rosemary George MW – Decanter 02/2015



## The Roussillon Amphiteater





#### TERROIR

- Terraces of rounded pebble and clay soil
- Low altitude terraces of sandy-loamy soils

#### WINE

Nestled in the heart of the majestic stone amphitheatre of Vingrau, "Les Espasses" is a place full of History and exchanges. This wine represents this tradition of sharing. Very fruity, it aspires an immediate pleasure, for friendly moments around a table, accompanying pepper steaks or any grilled meat.

#### GRAPES

50 % Cabernet Sauvignon – 50 % Carignan

#### AGEING

In tank, early bottling: 3 to 4 months after harvest keeping in air conditioned warehouse

#### TASTING

- **Nose:** Fresh fruity aromas of black cherry and raspberry
- **Mouth:** Supple and full bodied with light tannins; very beautiful aromatic complexity.

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To be served a bit cooled between 13°C and 15°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

2 to 3 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

Delicious with pepper steaks, barbecue and grilled meats

#### TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
13,50 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



**TERROIR**

- Clay-limestone hills in medium altitude
- Stony soils of alluvial origin

**WINE**

Elecció Rosé ([ələksio] Catalan for “choice”) is the choice of a gastronomic Rosé that best expresses the elegance of our terroir through intense aromas of strawberries, blackberries and spices.

**GRAPES**

80 % Syrah – 20 % Grenache Noir

**AGEING**

Aged in vats

**TASTING**

- **Nose:** aromas of ripe strawberry and slightly spicy blackberries
- **Mouth:** Beautiful amplitude and aromatic complexity

**CAVISTE'S ADVICE**

To be served fresh between 8°C and 10°C

**AGEING POTENTIAL**

2 to 3 years

**SOMMELIER'S ADVICE**

With vegetables, roast meats or fish cooked in olive oil

**TECHNICAL DATA**

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<i>% Alcohol</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Packaging</i>
12,50 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



#### TERROIR

- Clay-limestone hills in medium altitude
- stony soils of alluvial origin

#### WINE

Elecció Blanc ([[ələksio] Catalan for “choice”) is the choice of a fruity wine that best expresses our terroir through its minerality and floral aromas.

#### GRAPE

70 % Grenache Blanc – 30 % Roussanne

#### AGEING

Aged in tank, on fine lees for 4 to 6 months before being bottled

#### TASTING

- **Nose:** delicate aromas dominated by floral smells (acacia, chamomile) added by the Roussanne
- **Mouth:** very mineral, the taste is well-balanced, well-rounded with a long length in the mouth

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To be served fresh, between 8°C and 10°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 4 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

With vegetables, seafood or fish cooked in olive oil

#### TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
12,50 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



#### TERROIR

- Low altitude stony soils of alluvial origin

#### WINE

Annual ritual, the nocturnal harvest of Chardonnay helps preserve the freshness and quality of the grapes. With 1/3 ageing on fine lees, this Chardonnay is characterised by its pear and floral aromas, all enhanced with a touch of hazelnut.

#### GRAPES

100% Chardonnay

#### AGEING

1/3 on thin lees

#### TASTING

- **Nose:** beautiful aromatic complexity, with exotic fruits, pear and hazelnut aromas
- **Mouth:** Bold, rich and round, the palate is balanced by a nice freshness.

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To be served fresh, between 8°C and 10°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 4 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

As an aperitif, with fish, oysters or other seafood

#### TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
13,00 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



#### TERROIR

- Clay-limestone hills in medium altitude
- Stony soils of alluvial origin

#### WINE

Elecció Red ([ələksio] Catalan for “choice”) is the choice of a wine that, although fruity, expresses very well the elegance of our terroir through intense aromas of freshly picked red berries and pepper.

#### GRAPES

Syrah – Grenache Noir

#### AGEING

Several months in tank. Matured and refined in bottle in air-conditioned wine cellars

#### TASTING

- Nose: Intense with blackcurrant, violet, spicy and grey pepper aromas
- Mouth: Round and ample wine. Fleshy with aromas of violet and dried herbs

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To be served slightly chilled between 12°C and 14°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

4 to 5 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

Gastronomy red wine to drink with spicy or Mediterranean food



#### TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
14,00 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



# L'Héritage

*Des Terrasses*

AOP Côtes du Roussillon Villages

2014



## TERROIR

- Clay-limestone soil with rolled pebbles
- Old vines: more than 35 years old

## WINE

Traditional blend of our terroir, we wanted to shape this wine in the image of our roots. Complex and delicate, L'Héritage des Terrasses is characterised by its ripe fruit aromas, spicy notes and its melted aromas of vanilla and liquorice, obtained by 12 months of ageing in French oak barrels.

## GRAPES

Syrah 40%, Grenache Noir 40%, Mourvèdre 20%

## AGEING

12 months in French oak barrels: 1/3 new barrels – 1/3 in one year barrel – 1/3 in two years barrels Matured in bottles in air conditioned cellars

## TASTING

- **Nose:** Spices & mature fruits; great complexity
- **Mouth:** Fine, round and elegant wine. Intense aromas of vanilla, liquorice and leather

## CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To be served between 16°C and 18°C

## AGEING POTENTIAL

10 years and more

## SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

- Delicious with red meats and gastronomy dishes
- Grilled meats and cheese

## TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
14,50 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



#### TERROIR

- Rolled stones terraces of clay

#### WINE

Rivesaltes Tuilé best characterises the heritage and singularity of the Roussillon wine region. Grapes are picked ripe and then partially fermented, at which point a neutral grape spirit is added, creating a richly textured, grape-sweetened, fortified wine

#### GRAPES

100 % Grenache Noir

#### AGEING

Maturation in Bordeaux barrels. Ageing in bottles in air-conditioned cellars

#### TASTING

- **Nose:** chocolate and mocha notes, along with figs and leather. Brilliant ruby robe.
- **Mouth:** Ripe fruits and plums aromas. Generous and tasty tannins

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To serve fresh and to keep more than 20 year

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

Up to 50 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

As an aperitif, with fruits or chocolate desserts

#### TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol	Format	Packaging
16,00 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



#### TERROIR

- Clay-limestone soil with rolled pebbles

#### WINE

Rivesaltes Ambré best characterises the heritage and singularity of the Roussillon wine region. Grapes are picked ripe and then partially fermented, at which point a neutral grape spirit is added, creating a richly textured, grape-sweetened, fortified wine

#### GRAPES

80 % Maccabeu, 20 % Grenache Blanc

#### AGEING

Maturation in Bordeaux barrels. Ageing in bottles in air-conditioned cellars

#### TASTING

- **Nose:** Candied apricot, jam, bourbon vanilla.
- **Mouth:** Very beautiful acidity, good balance. Corinthian grape and dried fruits aromas

#### CAVISTE'S ADVICE

To serve fresh and to keep more than 20 year

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

Up to 50 years

#### SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

- Perfect accompaniment to an aperitif
- Sweet dishes

#### TECHNICAL DATA

<i>% Alcohol</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Packaging</i>
16,00 %	75 cl	Boxes of 6 bottles



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