



# LES ROQUES DE CANA Sanguis Christi 2008

The vineyard is one of the first vineyards planted after the Roman invasion of Gaul, there are more than 2000 years.scrubland.

Cahors wine remains tied closely to the story and the Christian faith. Mass wine of the Orthodox Church for eight centuries, give to Malbec some sacred origins. The village of Roques in his name, as may also be the village of Rocamadour, a direct reference to the image of the Woman of the Apocalypse protected by the rock of the river of water spewed by the dragon.

The Malbec grape is the heir of Eminée described by Virgil in the 1st century BC. He had a reputation for producing the best wine in the time of Jesus. Its color is deep purple with blood and dark tones. Les Roques and the surrounding villages benefit from clay and limestone soils and ferruginous among the richest in the world for very low yield an expression at once rich, fine and mineral.

#### **TERROIR**

The vines of the Domaine Les Roques de Cana are planted on clay-limestone soils located on the slopes at 18km west of Cahors. The 39 hectares of vineyards are mainly facing south, to enjoy maximum sunlight.

# WINEMAKING

The vines are operated in viticulture with a thinning towards the sun rising in the grapes, allowing the gorge of sun in the early morning hours, thus promoting the evaporation of the morning dew. Yields were 20 hectoliters per hectare.

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

**ALCOHOL** 

100% Malbec

14%

## **SERVICE TEMPERATURE**

12°C

## **TASTING NOTES**

A beautiful blackberry, blackcurrant and black fruit note.

## **FOOD PAIRING**

Beef, lamb, and game.

