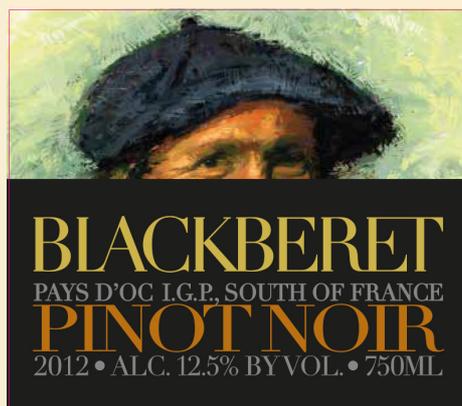


BlackBéret Pinot Noir



Grape variety	85% Pinot Noir, 15% Grenache
Appellation	IGP Pays d'Oc
Region	Minervois, Languedoc Roussillon
Oak Maturation	A small proportion, 10%, is matured in oak barrels
Cellaring potential	3 years
Alcohol	12.5%
Acidity	2.9 g/L
Ph	3.68
Residual sugar	3 g/L

Climate	Mediterranean
Altitude	A wide range of altitudes, from 200-400m
Exposition & soil	Clay and limestone terraces
Vine age	10 years
Density	4 000 vines/ha
Yield	Low – 80hl/ha
Harvest	Mechanical harvesting at night to maintain freshness

Vineyard Notes	<p>From the coolest area (Limoux) of the South of France influenced by the fact that it is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Situated at the foothill of the Pyrenees rising to 400 meters above sea level. -Sea breezes both from the Mediterranean and Atlantic Ocean <p>Strong viticulture control: starting with defined Clone selection aimed at obtaining low yields, good canopy management helping produce ripeness. The rows are grassed down to avoid excessive vigor. In tourist terms, Limoux is considered the Tuscany of the South of France.</p>
Winemaking notes	Made in a very Burgundian manner. The whole bunches went through a period of cold soak. Fermentation on skins lasted 2 weeks prior to pressing. There was Burgundian-style manual punch-down to break up the cap and maximize color. Very little press wine was used
Tasting notes	A very distinctive and immediately enjoyable Pinot Noir, this is a very juicy, raspberryish, cherryish wine with hints of strawberry and oak and a refreshing note of pepper.
Food style	<p>Great by itself or to accompany all a wide range of meat dishes, but could also be enjoyed with fish such as tuna or salmon.</p> <p>Serving note: Would be good slightly chilled, especially in warm weather</p>

Key facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The addition of a small amount of Grenache adds extra spice and freshness * Great with food or by itself * New wave French wine, combining French regional character with New World accessibility * From one of the oldest wine regions in France (the Romans made wine here)
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