

Wine of the Week

Week of May 29 – June 4, 2017



In 1830, Etienne Baldès planted his first plots of Cahors vineyards at the Clos Triguedina, having spotted the best terraces of the Lot Valley. The vineyard, partially destroyed by phylloxera in 1877, was replanted subsequently. Protected by its microclimate, it was only partially affected by the severe frosts of 1956 which threatened the entire renaissance of good Cahors wines. As a result, it has been able to preserve relatively old vines for their top-of-the-range growths.

Jean Baldès, a passionate wine-grower and constantly in search of worthwhile innovations, installed the first stainless steel vat for Cahors AOC wines in 1976. He doubled the area of the Triguedina estate and turned in particular towards the production of fine wines. Jean-Luc Baldès is now in charge of the estate and has taken the wines to the top level in Cahors. In 1999, he installed a modern cellar with 600 French oak barrels. As a creative wine-grower, Jean-Luc has developed a wide range of wines.



2012 Jean-Luc Baldès Malbec du Clos Cahors

A masterful example of the Malbec grape. This wine has all the powerful, concentrated black fruit, open texture and complex earthy backbone characteristics of classic Cahors Malbec, made by renowned winemaker Jean-Luc Baldès. Delicious with cassoulet.

List Price \$16.99

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Case of 12 x 750ml bottles, \$158.28