

Laroque Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Languedoc-Roussillon

APPELLATION: IGP Cite de Carcassonne

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

THE STORY

Laroque is made from historical vineyards in the ancient region of Carcassonne that produce an extraordinary and unique wine made from 100% Chardonnay.

Laroque (from the latin roqua) derives its name from the Menhirs (a single standing stone that dates back to the middle of the Bronze Age like Stonehenge) which are found around Carcassonne. During the Middle Ages, the vineyards belonged to the Bishop of Carcassonne, who was renowned for making the best wines in the region. The soil on which the vines are planted date back to the pre-historic Jurassic Period. Recent excavations have uncovered brontosaurus dinosaur bones and fossilized dinosaur eggs.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Rich flavors of raspberries and cherries

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 91pts Wine Enthusiast

PAIRINGS: Enjoy it alone or with pasta, salmon, tuna, roasted chicken, lamb and pork dishes.

