



FAMILLE SUMEIRE  
VIGNERONS EN PROVENCE

# LA CROIX DU PRIEUR

Côtes de Provence

2009

## TERROIR

La Croix de Prieur is Château Coussin's second wine, produced in the heart of the Trets terroir. It is made from a plot that belonged to the monks of the Abbey of Saint Victor in Marseille, in the Middle Ages.

## VINEYARD

Average age of vines: 30 years

Syrah 60%

Mourvèdre 10%

Cabernet Sauvignon 30%

Yield: 45 hl/ha.

Minimum use of pesticide approach (Agriculture raisonnée)

## VINIFICATION

100% destemming and then vinification in stainless steel vats. Hot post fermentation maceration. Maturing in stainless steel vats.

## TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Intense colour with hints of crimson.

Nose: Powerful bouquet developing jammy notes of black fruit and sweet spices.

Palate: A very smooth wine with a great depth and length.

Warm, silky tannins.

## WINE GROWING

5 years

## MATCHING FOOD & WINE

This wine is perfect with a Provençal beef casserole or meat grilled on a barbecue.

