

Domaine de la Camarette



Axios

Grape Varieties Used:

Marselan 100%

Traditional Vinification

Red Rhone wine.

Tasting notes:

Great reduction of cherry and wild strawberry characteristics of Grenache giving way to the stronger Cabernet Sauvignon of black fruits with herbaceous notes and strong tannin structures.

Special Collector s First-time Release

Labeled under the name Axios, the first bottling of the 100% Marselan wine in late April 2007, is presented in special packaging with numbering and certification as to its being a first time in the USA as a Varietal wine

A New Wine is Born

First time in the USA labeled grape varietal: Marselan

The idea: take two regal grape varieties, Grenache Noir and Cabernet to create a new variety. Would the resulting hybrid have the strength and quality to meet the stringent requirements of the French government? After ten years of crucial and extreme testing the answer was yes.

As with all experimental projects, the French government allowed only very few domaines in France to cultivate the vine. Domaine de la Camarette was one of the these domains chosen. The choice was a natural one. For the past thirty years Pierre Gontier, a third generation vintner,

had gained a reputation for raising vinestock, and wines produced on the Domain de la Camarette keep earning awards of excellence.

Grenache Noir is the most produced and popular grape. Cabernet Sauvignon is considered one of today's more regal. So what would a wine made from a hybrid of the two varieties taste like? It would take six years after the first planting to find out. Late in 2006, the day of the grape's first pressing finally arrived. The quality: "One of the best every produced on the property." This new wine is currently only available in limited quantities as a collector's first time release.

