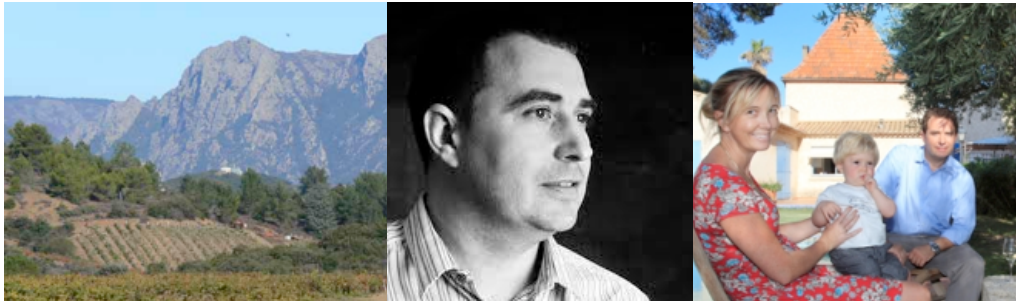




**LAURENT MIQUEL**  
*IGP PAYS D'OC "NORD SUD", SYRAH*  
 2014



Since 1791, eight generations of the Miquel family have worked the vines of their estate high in Languedoc hills. Laurent, the latest generation, and his wife Neasa combine the force of the tradition with a quality improvement approach to create wines with a true Languedoc character.

The "Nord Sud" cuvees are produced from selected blocks of mature, naturally low yielding vines at his family estate, in the south of France. Vines are planted in the optimum North-South orientation meaning that the grapes are exposed to the gentle warmth of the morning and evening rays but protected from the burning effects of the midday sun.

**SOIL TYPE** \_\_\_\_\_

Calcareous and clay soil, very stony topsoil.  
 Average yield: 40 hl/ha

**VARIETAL** \_\_\_\_\_

100 % Syrah

**VINIFICATION** \_\_\_\_\_

Single parcel selection. North-South orientation.  
 Night time harvesting. Destemming  
 Long tank and temperature controlled fermentation.  
 Oak ageing – 12 month in French oak barrels for 45% of the wine.  
 Fining and light tangential filtration before bottling.

**TASTING NOTES** \_\_\_\_\_

This Syrah is full bodied and distinctive with mature fruit and spice that is so characteristic of there Syrah. Complex layers of black cherry, pepper and spice paired with rounded tannins.



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