



CLOS TROTEGOTTE, EMMANUEL RYBINSKI CAHORS MALBEC "K-2" 2018



The family vineyard, entirely replanted in 1987 by Emmanuel's father, is a single block of 29 acres located on the unique plateau of iron-rich limestone of the small village of Villesèque. In his vineyard of altitude, overlooking the whole valley of the Lot River, "Manu" wants to break with the traditional rusticity of the local wines to, instead, highlight its Terroir particularity.

Certified organic since 2014 and **Certified Biodynamic** since 2017

Each of Emmanuel's wines is the expression of a single parcel selection showcasing the different level of concentration of iron in the soil. All his cuvée are given a name starting with the "K" of Cahors, "K2" the apex of his selection, is named after the second-highest mountain on Earth.

SOIL TYPE _____

Called "Sidérolithique" this Terroir is specific to Cahors and accounts for less than 10% of the all appellation. It consists of clay and sandstone with a high iron content. Vineyard located on the plateau at high elevation.

VARIETAL _____

100% Malbec – Yield: 20 hl/H or 1 ton/acre

CULTURE _____

Biodynamic treatment such as Trace element, essential oils as well as infusion of horsetail and nettle manure. Natural compost from their own farm. Agroforestry practices with maintenance of a 70 acres forest around the Clos, as well as Eco-grazing by sheep and reintroduction of beehives.

VINIFICATION _____

Single plot selection. Natural vinification with no use of SO2 and native yeasts. Long fermentation at low temperature during 10 days with manual punching of the cap. Maceration during 30 days with temperatures controlled. Ageing on fine lees for 12 month in **clay amphora**.

TASTING NOTES _____

From a single parcel with the highest concentration in Iron, the Terroir shine through this wine. It's all about forward fruit that manages to dominate the wine's tannins. The ageing in clay Amphora while oxygenating the wine did not impair or mask any of the genuine flavors of the grape. It is Cahors at its best!

From the same Winery :

"K-nom" Cahors-Malbec 2021

"K-pot" Cahors-Malbec 2022 (No sulfites added)

"K-or" Cahors-Malbec 2020

