



# CLOS TROTELIGOTTE, EMMANUEL RYBINSKI CAHORS MALBEC "K-OR" 2021



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. Each cuvée's name is a word starting with a "K", the first syllabus of Cahors. K-or display both syllabus of Cahors and was the first cuvee of this all line to be created.

## 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 / 40 hl/H

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Natural vinification with no use of SO2 and native yeasts. Cold prefermentary maceration during 5 days at 50 degrees in order to reveal the subtle fruity aromas. Long fermentation at low temperature during 10 days with manual punching of the cap. Maceration during 30 days with temperatures controlled. Ageing for 6 Months in cement vats

## TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

"The 2021 K-or reveals a spicy delicate bouquet of pepper, coniferous forest, bay leaf and lead pencil. Moderately weighted, tense and round, it's juicy and has fine-grained tannins, good depth at the core and a long, vibrant and fresh finish. This is a nicely crafted Cahors."

-- RP 91pts by Yohan Castaing, Wine Advocate December 2024

From the same Winery :

- "K-nom" Cahors-Malbec 2024
- "K-pot" Cahors-Malbec 2023
- "K-lys" Cahors-Malbec 2022
- "K2" Cahors-Malbec 2023

