



# LANGUEDOC AOP WINES PRESS KIT

## FACTS & FIGURES

### VINEYARDS & GRAPE VARIETIES

- The entire region of Languedoc-Roussillon has 560,000 acres of vineyards
- Languedoc, South of France is France's largest wine region
- Of the total acreage, over 86,000 acres produce AOP Languedoc wines
- There are more than 30 appellations in Languedoc divided amongst the three main tiers of AOP Languedoc, Grands Vins du Languedoc and Crus du Languedoc
- Still wine dominates production in the region, though there are appellations for sparkling wines and sweet *vins doux naturels*

### PRODUCTION

- Languedoc AOPs produce roughly 1.3 million hectoliters per year
- The AOPs of the Languedoc region account for about 10% of total production
- 30% of all of France's organic viticulture can be found in Languedoc-Roussillon

### KEY GRAPE VARIETIES

#### RED

Carignan  
Cinsault  
Grenache  
Mourvèdre  
Syrah

#### WHITE

Bourboulenc  
Clairette  
Grenache blanc  
Marsanne  
Mauzac  
Muscat  
Piquepoul  
Rolle  
Roussanne

