



MAISON RIGAL REVIVES OF AN OLD-FASHIONED METHOD.

Paying tribute to an old vinification techniques, Maison Rigal has recently released an orange wine (Original Gros Manseng Vin Orange) – a novelty in terms of vinification method and a trend for sustainable viticulture practices.

The Rigal family has always been committed to preserving the environment and to pursuing the sustainable approach. With this Orange Wine, Maison Rigal combines pleasure and respect to nature, giving you an opportunity to discover the wine which opens the way to healthy and environmentally-friendly practices of winemaking.

Sustainable innovation

This white wine is made of a typical grape variety of the South-West of France – Gros Manseng. It undergoes a ‘skin contact’ vinification method, meaning that the fermentation takes place with whole grapes so that the juice stays in contact with the skin, as in red wine making. This process gives the wine its orange color and a unique taste, fresh and at the same time complex.

This old vinification method dates back to 5 000 years BC and originated in Caucasus (modern-day Georgia) where wines were fermented in large subterranean vessels called Qvevri (“Kev-ree”) that were originally closed with stones and sealed with beeswax.

“We already know how to produce red and white wines. Now it’s time to think outside of the box and vinify white wine by using red wine vinification method. Going beyond a mere trend, this orange wine can become a whole new category.”

Julien Touboul, general manager and oenologist at Maison Rigal

This wine plays an active role in bringing a new light to the wines and vineyards of the South-West of France and highlights the ethics of Maison Rigal: respect, conviviality and naturalness.



About Maison Rigal

Maison Rigal is the benchmark wine supplier of quality and exclusivity throughout the South-West with its heartland being Cahors, and an ambition to become a grower.

Our moto is “Sharing is carrying”.

Since 1755 Maison Rigal draws its inspiration from the great diversity of terroirs and grape varieties of the South-West of France. Preservation of the environment and sustainable approach in winemaking, that is “From the vineyard to your glass”, are part of our daily life.

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