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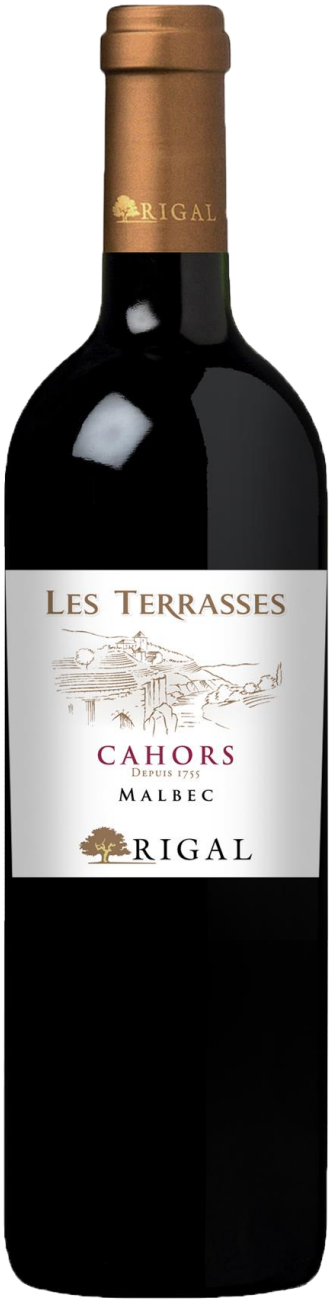
CAHORS - 1755 Estd



LES TERRASSES 2016

OENOLOGIST	Julien Touboul
APPELLATION	AOC Cahors
REGION	Cahors (Southwest) - France
GRAPE VARIETAL	100% Malbec
TERROIR	The grapes come from selected plots on the Mindel Terrace: closer to the Lot river at an average elevation of 558 ft and primarily composed of very ancient alluvial deposits from 500,000 years ago - clay, pebble ("galets roulés") sand and limestone. These elements bring bold, black fruit and supple tannins, adding roundness to the wine.
CULTURE & VINIFICATION	The vines are between 30 and 40 years old and cultivated with sustainable methods. A mix of traditional vinification and thermovinifications enables to release the best fruits aromas. Maceration is shorter with an average of two weeks to preserve freshness.
AGING	Stainless steel tanks for 6 to 8 months.
TASTING NOTES	Intense color with red fruit notes, this Cahors combines the typicity and complexity of Malbec. On the palate, it opens up with a well balanced structure and a long finish on ripe fruits.
WHEN TO DRINK	Now and up to 5 years
TECHNICALS	Alcohol: 12%

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