

## Coin des Coquins, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, IGP d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2016



### Producer Profile

Coin des Coquins offer dual varietal blends that take the best of southern French traditional winemaking and add a little new world know-how. Cooler, higher altitude sites from Gascony, St Chinian and Mnévois provide the grapes for the white, while the red is sourced from warmer sites in Mnévois. Winemaking for the whites is simple and direct to retain the bright fruit while the reds benefit from a cool pre-fermentation maceration and then hand plunging to maximise fruit flavour integrating balanced tannins.

### Viticulture

These varieties were grown sustainably in the Puicheric area of Languedoc, deep in the heart of the Mnévois appellation.

### Winemaking

The Mourvèdre is vinified like a Pinot Noir, by gentle extraction (punch-down of the cap) followed by a short maceration (one week). The Grenache and syrah undergo a traditional vinification with a 3-week maceration with daily pumping-over during 10 days.

### Oak Treatment

No oak treatment.

### Tasting Note

Grenache combined with the classic varieties Syrah and Mourvèdre to produce this very quaffable wine from the south of France. The heat of the Languedoc is perfect for ripening these varieties to create a wine that is rich and juicy. Deep ruby red in colour, the nose is bursting with smoky black fruits such as blackberry, blueberry with notes of peony flower and citrus. On the palate it is succulent and intriguing, the fruit mingles with notes of tarragon and its richness is offset by the fresh acidity of the Grenache. The tannins have been well managed to making it smooth and silky. This meaty wine is real treat that will knock you off your feet.

### Food Matching

Excellent with hearty meat stews, spicy dishes and cheese.

### Technical Details

**Blend:** Grenache 40%,  
Syrah 40%, Mourvèdre  
20%

**ABV:** 13.5%

**Closure:** Screwcap

**Colour:** Red

**Style:** Still

**Suitable for Vegetarians:**

No

**Suitable for Vegans:** No

**Organic:** No

**Biodynamic:** No

