

# LES ILLUSTRES 2012 – IGP COTEAUX D'ENSERUNE

## POWER & COMPLEXITY



**92 POINTS**

« Outstanding potential »

**VARIETIES** : 60% Syrah, 30% Cabernet-Sauvignon and 10% Malbec.

**TERROIR**: soil consisting of molasses and oyster limestone, in the Soubergues des Coteaux d'Ensérune terroir. Altitude: 50 metres. Hot and dry Mediterranean climate brining out the power and complexity of this exceptional wine.

**YIELD** : 25 hl/ha.

**AGING** : Malbec (10% of the wine) is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels of two wines, with a special selection of the finest grapes to develop the wines' length and finesse.

**TASTING NOTES** : dark red appearance with hints of purple. Complex bouquet of cardamom, alcohol-soaked fruit and tobacco leaf. Licorice notes and a wonderful freshness on the palate. Intense finish supported by caramelised notes.

**PAIRING** : excellent with rabbit and olives, red mullet pie or a wood and mushroom terrine.