



## CHATEAU MARIS LA TOUGE

Region	Soil	Elevation	Alcohol
Minervois La Liviniere	Clay limestone and sandstone	984 ft	14.5%

**Vineyard** Château Maris is in AOP Minervois La Livinière, Languedoc, nestled between the Mediterranean Sea, Pyrenees, and Black Mountains.

**Grape Varieties** 60% Syrah, 40% Grenache Noir

**Vinification** Vinified in a concrete fermenter. Extraction from punching of the cap and light pumping over a 4 week maceration period.

**Aging** Grenache went in concrete eggs for 12 months and Syrah fermentation took place in large cone shaped oak vats for 12 months (Foudre) as well as concrete tanks. It's blended then stabilized in eggs for 4 months then bottled.

**Tasting Notes** Notes of black fruits, blackcurrant. Ink violet on the glass. La Touge has a full-bodied richness, a beautifully integrated acidity, ripe tannins with no harsh edges. It is smooth with juicy tannins.

**Reviews** 2022 Vintage  
**Jeb Dunnuck: 92 Points**

2021 Vintage  
**Jeb Dunnuck: 90 Points**

2020 Vintage  
**Decanter: 94 Points**  
**James Suckling: 94 Points**  
**Jeb Dunnuck: 92 Points**  
**Wine Spectator: 90 Points**