

# Wine

INTERNATIONAL

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

### 'The Oscars of the wine world'

#### FRANCE

#### LANGUEDOC-ROUSILLON

While triple trophy winner Domus Maximus reflects the potential of 'France's New World', there's much work to be done in an area which is still to some extent the volume-focused wine factory of France. However, quality-conscious producers are starting to turn away from poorly planted Carignan to focus more on Syrah and Grenache – and the *terroir* in areas like Minervois and Fitou is both varied and excellent.

INTERNATIONAL SHIRAZ  
GRENACHE MOURVEDRE  
TROPHY

FRENCH RED WINE  
TROPHY

SOUTHERN FRENCH  
RED WINE TROPHY



DOMAINE MASSAMIER  
LA MIGNARDE  
DOMUS MAXIMUS 2000,  
MINERVOIS

The nose is redolent of the *maquis*, ripe raspberries and dark earth. The palate has a mind-blowing spectrum of meat juices, hot stones, grilled spices and mulberries, with delicious forest floor elements. Hints of tree bark and cigar smoke wind sinuously through the velvety flesh.

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