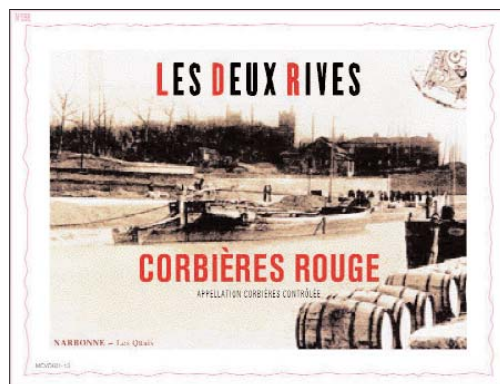


# LES DEUX RIVES

## VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

Corbières, France



### Corbières Rouge 2009

#### THE VINEYARD

The vast vineyard of Corbières stretches along the beautiful Mediterranean Coast of France, from the ancient Roman Capitol of Narbonne to the Pyrenees Mountains. Les Deux Rives is a blend of wines from the best vineyards of the Val d'Orbieu, the most acclaimed wine company in the Languedoc region of France. The name, Les Deux Rives, refers to the twin banks of the Canal du Midi built in 1600 by Louis XIV to help develop the economy of southern France.

#### HARVEST & AGEING

The Carignan and Mourvèdre are hand harvested for carbonic maceration and mechanical harvest for the Syrah and Grenache (to crush grapes for methode traditionnelle). The harvest is done in optimum ripeness the goal is to find the perfect phenolic maturity, and the best balance between colors, tannins, aromas, sugar and acidity). All grapes are vinified separately, and blending is done after the malolactic fermentation. Maturation in tank

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Ruby color, with violet shade. Intense nose, fresh red fruits on 1st Part, then black fruits at the ventilation with light liquorice aromas. Fresh mouth, round and fond of red fruits. Good volume, silky tannins beautiful textures and length on cassis and cherry notes.

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar : Dry

Grape Varieties: Grenache 40%, Syrah 30%, Mourvèdre 20% & Carignan 10%

Yield : 45 hl/ha

