



DOMAINES AURIOL

PAR CLAUDE VIALADE ET FILS

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# La Folie Saint Auriol

## Merlot

- **Producer:** Claude Vialade
- **Appellation:** IGP Pays d'Oc
- **Origin:** Occitania
- **Label:** HVE



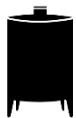
**Varietal Range:** This red wine is a single varietal Merlot.



**Soil Types:** The vineyards border the Mediterranean shoreline, in the area around Béziers. They enjoy a Mediterranean climate which promotes development of aroma in the grapes during ripening, producing a varied range of wine profiles. The selected plots are located on soils strewn with pebbles which radiate heat back over night, producing beautifully ripe and very concentrated wines.



**Vineyard Management:** The vines are trained on wires and are harvested by machine or by hand for some of the rigorously selected plots. They are cropped at 70 hl/ha.



**Winemaking:** Harvesting is done by machine or by hand based on strict vineyard selection which takes into account the ripeness levels of each plot. The fruit is entirely destemmed before fermentation. The wines are fermented in traditional tanks with particular attention paid to fermentation temperatures and pumping over in order to produce fine tannins and good fruitiness. Some of the juice is fermented with French oak staves.



**Tasting Notes:** Deeply coloured with purple-blue tints. The nose is profound and intense, showing notes of black fruits, sweet spices and liquorice. The palate is full-bodied and intense with notes of blackberries, candied liquorice and cinnamon. Stands well on its own and can be enjoyed whilst reading a good book or with friends. Drink preferably over the first year after bottling but it will mature well for 3 to 4 years.



**Food Pairings:** The perfect companion for smoked cold meats, roast and grilled meats, vegetables *en gratin* and mild cheeses.



### Logistics

#### Bouteille

- Type : BDX Caractère
- Hauteur : 30 cm
- Poids : 1.20 kg
- Gencod : -

#### Carton

- Dimensions : 24x16x31 cm
- Poids : 7.38 kg
- UCV/Carton : 6
- Gencod : -

#### Couche

- Nombre de cartons : 25
- UCV/Couche : 150

#### Palette

- Dimensions : 120x80x150 cm
- Poids : 760 Kg
- Nombre de couches : 4
- Cartons/Palette : 100
- UCV/Palette : 600