

Mas des Étoiles

Cahors | Southwest France

Modern Cahors with a sense of place | Sustainable farming, expressive Malbec

Mas des Étoiles was founded in 2007 by friends, Arnaud Bladinières and David Liorit, whose partnership began years earlier while studying at the viticultural school of Montagne Saint-Émilion. After gaining experience across Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Australia, they reunited with a shared vision: to create wines that reflect both their technical expertise and a deep respect for nature. Located near the “black triangle” of the Causses du Quercy, an area known for some of the purest night skies in France, the estate takes its name from this striking natural environment.



The Estate

Mas des Étoiles is located in the heart of the Cahors region, with vineyards spread across 15 hectares, including AOP Cahors and IGP Côtes du Lot. The estate includes red varieties, with a smaller portion dedicated to white grapes such as Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. The vineyards are situated on the second terrace, with soils composed of old alluvial deposits of gravel and silica layered with clay. These conditions contribute to structure, drainage, and aromatic clarity in the wines.

The People

Arnaud Bladinières oversees management of the estate. His experience spans Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Australia, shaping a curious and exploratory approach to winemaking.

David Liorit brings deep expertise in blending and balance, developed through his work in Saint-Émilion, including Château Beauséjour and Château Petit Val. Together, their partnership combines technical expertise with a shared creative vision.

The Terroir

The vineyards reflect classic Cahors terroir, with gravel, silica, and clay soils that contribute to structure and freshness. Positioned on the second terrace, the sites benefit from natural drainage, supporting even ripening.

The area benefits from light minimal pollution and a strong connection to the natural world, which reflects the estate’s philosophy of working in alignment with nature.

Farming & Winemaking

Farming is conducted with a sustainable approach, with a conversion to organic agriculture initiated in 2019. Vineyard work prioritizes plant health, balanced yields, and careful parcel selection. In the cellar, each cuvée is vinified and aged separately, with decisions on temperature, maceration, and élevage tailored to the character of the fruit. Aging takes place in stainless steel, concrete, or barrel depending on the wine, with the goal of producing structured, expressive wines that remain true to their origin.

the wines A focused range of Cahors and Côtes du Lot wines highlighting balance, freshness, and modern expression of Malbec.

Soif d'Étoiles

A 50/50 blend of Merlot and Malbec, with bright red and dark fruit and a juicy, approachable structure and notes of cassis.

Petite Étoile

100% Malbec from second terrace vineyards, with ripe fruit, soft tannins, and a modern, balanced expression of Cahors.