



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

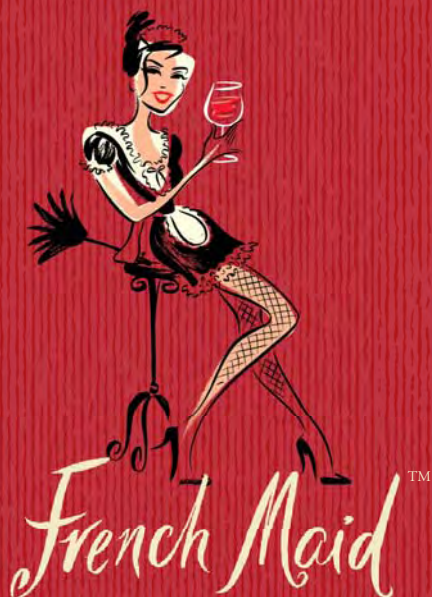
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THE VINEYARDS

French Maid wines originate in the vineyards of the Languedoc-Roussillon region in southwestern France, where grapes have been grown for over 2,000 years. Bounded by Provence to the east, the Mediterranean Sea to the south and the Pyrenees Mountains to the west, Languedoc-Roussillon is part of a larger appellation known as Vin de Pays d'Oc, which was created by the French government in the 1970s to encourage the production of regionally distinctive wines. Languedoc-Roussillon's alluvial soils, warm, sunny days and cooling breezes from the nearby Mediterranean are ideal for cultivating a diverse range of premium wine grapes.

WINEMAKING

French Maid wines are crafted by a family-owned French winery with extensive vineyard acreage in the Languedoc-Roussillon region. The company's wines are sold in more than 20 countries to a demanding audience of traditional wine drinkers, so quality is paramount. To fashion French Maid, American winemaker Melissa Bates consults with her Languedoc counterparts to marry old world winemaking traditions with new-world style, creating delicious varietal wines like this sophisticated 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Blended with 10% Merlot and 10% Syrah for added depth and complexity, this rich, ripe Cabernet Sauvignon boasts layers of luscious black cherry and dark berry jam fruit with complementary notes of roast coffee, sandalwood, vanilla and spicy oak – and just a hint of Texas barbeque – adding interest. Rich and savory, it's a perfect match for beef, lamb and rich pork dishes, as well as red-sauce pastas, hearty stews and soft ripening cheeses.

Melissa Bates

BLEND	80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% MERLOT, 10% SYRAH		
APPELLATION	VIN DE PAYS D'OC		
GROWING REGIONS	LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, SOUTHERN FRANCE		
FERMENTATION	STAINLESS STEEL TANKS		
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.5 G/100 ML	PH 3.66	ALCOHOL 13.5%