

# DOMAINE ROTIER

## Les Gravels red 2018



<b>Appellation</b>	AOC Gaillac
<b>Terroir</b>	The vines are planted on a plateau corresponding to the 2° terrace of the Tarn river. The Domaine Rotier Terroir is composed of very nice gravelly soils.
<b>Assemblage</b>	45% Duras, 25% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Conditions climatiques</b>	2018 climate was very contrasted. After a rainy Winter and a stormy Spring, the weather was dry and hot from mid-July to the end of September. This Summer allowed a good grapes maturation and the harvest occurred between September 6th and 28th in excellent conditions.
<b>Vinification</b>	The different grapes ferment separately at 28 - 30°C. Maceration lasts from 3 to 5 weeks, with micro-oxygenation of the wine under the cap.
<b>Élevage</b>	Aged for 20 months in tanks and old barrels. Bottling occurred on 2019 June 8th and 9th.
<b>Dégustation</b>	The colour is dark purple. In its youth, this wine presents aromas of black fruit, mingling with notes of liquorice and pepper. On the palate, it is a fruity, fleshy wine, with firm but gentle tannins.
<b>Accompagnement</b>	It should be served between 16 and 18°C and matches particularly well with the typical dishes of the Southwest : cassoulet, duck as well as grilled red meats. It may be cellared for 8-10 years.
<b>Mentions obtenues</b>	Wine Enthusiast : 91

