COEUR DE PETITE CAMARGUE

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GARD the South

A focus on the heart of destination Petite Camargue

Make no mistake! The PETITE Camargue, despite its name, is anything but 'small' when it comes to the richness and diversity of its landscapes and soil. It offers a cocoon of well-being, flavours, mysteries and even a hint of adrenaline for those who want to venture into the very heart of the Camargue traditions.

In our region, everything contrasts, yet everything converges.

Between vineyards and ponds, Camargue Gardoise offers unique and unusual landscapes and ecosystems.
Endowed with a remarkable natural heritage, a land of traditions and bullfighting culture, it was awarded the 'Grand Site de France' label in January 2014 and intends to keep it.

It has a passion and authenticity that characterises it in the style of our traditions. The summer period is particularly suitable for organising bull-related festivities.

The Rhône-Sète canal crosses our territory from East to West. It is a real link between the wetlands and the Costières. Take advantage of the many discovery routes starting from the port of Gallician, or the more than 120 km of marked trails labelled Gard Pleine Nature, which are all sources of inspiration.

On the southern side, the Camargue and its large reed beds occupy the ponds. A hidden and cosy nesting spot for birds and a migration area for others, they provide a habitat for a rich and unique animal and plant biodiversity. There are also natural meadows that are preserved by the continued practice of grazing the Camargue bulls and horses.
On the north side, on the other side of the canal, the hillsides of the Costières offer landscapes with outstanding views. These Protected Designation of Origin vineyards benefit from the 'Destination Vignobles et Découvertes Costières de Nîmes' label. They intermingle harmoniously with the scrubland.

Yet wherever we are, north, south, east or west, visually one or the other of these beckons us with either hues of green or a gradient of blue colours. The Costières and the Camargue gradually and very gently meet and become one, the Petite Camargue.

In such territory, the men and women who live there cannot fail to be authentic and welcoming to those who wish to explore all the riches of their 'country'. They are only to eager to pass on their passion and love of this corner of paradise to those who wish to explore it.

We are waiting for you...

Wine and Vineyards

From Camargue to Costières, by taking a road through our beautiful region you will see the vineyards that have shaped the landscape and left their mark on the intimate relationship between the local soil and the wine.

Many estates have been converted to organic farming in recent years, including all local protected designations.

The protected designation "Costières de Nîmes" is the one most commonly found in our region. Between the sea and Cévennes, vineyards are spread out along the hills and plateaus overlooking the Rhône and the Mediterranean coast.

The soil of the Costières of Nîmes is chiefly made up of rounded pebbles in clay-limestone earth.

The Costières of Nîmes have been developed according to a mosaic of vine varieties. Reds and rosés come mainly from traditional vines such as Syrah, grenache, mourvèdre and, to a lesser extent, carignan and cinsault.

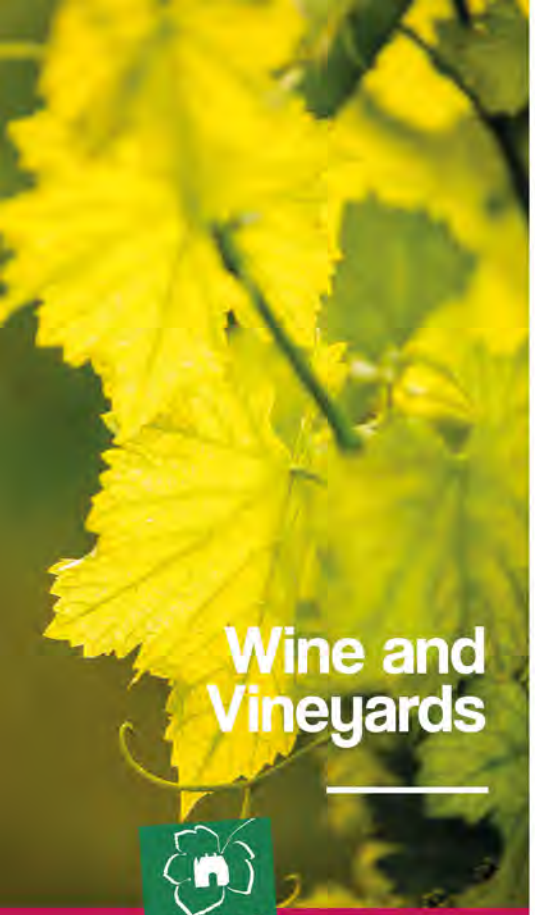
Whites are made from grenache blanc, roussanne, marsanne. For all three colours, the combination of at least two vine varieties is necessary.

You will also find, further south, the **IGP** (Protected Geographical Indication) **"Sable de Camargue"**, exceptional soil in which vines grow directly in the sand, ancient dune ridges.

They are characterised by their fineness, their delicacy, their lightness and their airiness. **Gris, gris de gris and rosé wines**, which make up the large majority, are a perfect reflection of the landscapes of the region in their pale salmon colour, their elegance in the mouth and their freshness. **They make up 94% of production, a gris, or grey, wine being a very light pink wine.**

The aromas express themselves with nuance and delicacy, in the image of the surrounding Camargue landscapes.

The **IGP Pays d'Oc** is the 3rd most important wine-growing region in mainland France. The wines of the Pays d'Oc are fruity and innovative, refined and contemporary.



Wine and Vineyards

The Vignobles et Découvertes Label

The French national Vignobles et Découvertes (Vineyards and Discoveries) label guarantees an offer of multiple and complementary tourist products and unique experiences offered by quality suppliers: wine-growers, restaurant owners, hotel keepers, providers of tourist services, Tourist Offices... On our territory, the labels "Costières de Nîmes" and "Vidourle Camargue" are found side by side.

Cooperative wine cellars

Val-Vert Les Maîtres Vignerons

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard and IGP Pays d'Oc. Open every day, except Sundays and public holidays, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 (19:00 in July and August).

152 rue de l'Ausselon
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 20 31
valvertcontact@yahoo.com
www.lesmaitresvignerons.com

Gallician Signature

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard and IGP Pays d'Oc. V&D, QSF logos, independent wine-grower. Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00. Closed Sundays and oublic holidays.

Avenue des Costières - 30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 31 65
info@gallician.com
www.gallician.com

Wine-growing estates

Aimargues

Domaine de Valescure - Vignobles Guiraud

IGP Sable de Camargue and IGP Pays d'Oc. Open Monday to Thursday from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00. Fridays from 8:00 to 12:00.

Patrick GUIRAUD
Domaine du petit Bousquet
D 288 - 30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)4 66 88 03 77
33 (0)6 31 68 53 34
domaines.guiraud@wanadoo.fr

Beauvoisin - Franquevaux

Château Beaubois

PDO Costières de Nîmes. Open all year from 9:00 to 18:00 except Sunday.

Famille BOYER
30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)4 66 73 30 59
33 (0)6 15 90 11 72
chateaubeaubois@orange.fr
www.chateau-beaubois.com

Domaine de Bel Air la Côte

IGP Pays d'Oc, IGP Gard and Vin de France. Open every day, except Sunday, from 10:30 to 14:30 and from 16:30 to 20:00. Sundays, public holidays and holiday periods by appointment.

Philippe et Valérie MOINE
30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)4 66 73 30 22
33 (0)6 75 55 28 00 / 33 (0)6 51 90 92 53
belairlacote@gmail.com
www.belairlacote.camargue.fr

Le Cailar

Domaine du Père Guillot

PDO Costières de Nîmes.
Open all year, Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00.

Laurent GUILLOT
Route du Pont des Tourradons
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 74 69 14 02
33 (0)6 08 21 20 84
domaineduperegullot@orange.fr
www.pereguillot.fr

Gallician

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PDO Costières de Nîmes. Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00 until the end of March. From the end of March until the beginning of November from 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Jean-Pierre RAMBIER
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 35 03 00 / 33 (0)7 50 01 28 87
contact@lesdomainesjeanpierrerambier.com
www.famillerambier.com

Wine estates

Montcalm

Domaine de Montcalm

IGP Sable de Camargue, IGP Pays d'Oc.
Open every day, weekends and holidays included except on 25 December and 01 January. From April to September: weekdays from 8:00 to 19:00, weekends from 9:30 to 19:00 From October to March: weekdays from 8:00 to 18:00, weekends from 9:30 to 18:00.

Didier JEANJACQUES
197 rue du Château - 30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)4 66 73 51 52
domainedemontcalm@hotmail.fr
www.domainedemontcalm.com

Vauvert

Château Roubaud

PDO Costières de Nîmes.
Open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30.
Saturday mornings by appointment only.
Closed Sundays and public holidays.

Vignobles MOLINIER
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 30 64
chateau-roubaud@wanadoo.fr
www.chateau-roubaud.fr

Domaine du Vistre

PDO Costières de Nîmes and IGP Pays Gard. ISO 14001 certified with Terr'avenir and HEV label (High Environmental Value)
Open Monday from 14:00 to 18:30 and Tuesday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18.30. Sunday by appointment.

Rémy, Benoît et Mathieu DUPRET
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 80 58
33 (0)6 15 85 45 76
domaineduvistre@wanadoo.fr
www.domaineduvistre.com

Domaines Renouard Scamandre

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard.
Open by appointment from 02 January to 22 December.

Nadine RENOUARD
Chemin des Coquillons
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)6 29 22 36 34
contact.scamandre@gmail.com
www.scamandre.com

COEUR DE PETITE CAMARGUE
Office de Tourisme
La vie à l'état pur

The Tourist Office offers you services throughout the year.

Sale of fishing licenses

Sale of fishing licenses We offer all types of fishing licenses, annual, weekly or daily.

Sale of LIO travel cards

Reloading of LIO bus cards.
Monthly passes, 10, 20 trips.

Sale of topoguides (hiking trail maps) and cartoguides (book of maps)

Sale of hiking topoguides and cartoguides We offer several cartoguides of the surroundings and topoguides such as the GR653 "Santiago de Compostela" or "Gard on foot".

Gard has so many things for people to enjoy and that set it apart:

Natural, cultural, architectural and gastronomic riches, know-how and quality products, a unique heritage and history.
These assets are our art of living and promote Gard's excellence.
The region of Coeur de Petite Camargue is located to the south of this beautiful county.

The network of Ecopasseurs du Païs

The Tourist Office is a partner of the Ecopasseurs du Païs network.
They are tourism professionals committed to a sustainable development approach who offer a quality tourist service based on authentic encounters, shared knowledge, while respecting and preserving the sites.

The Tourist Office is listening to you!

The Tourist Office is seeking to improve quality and is committed to taking your suggestions and complaints into account. For this purpose you can **scan the QR Code** or go to the address:**https://questionnaire-qualite-tourisme.fr/qt123008**

LE GARD le Sud

écopasseurs du païs
PARLONS PATRIMOINE

Ask for our Accommodation Guide

For a better stay with us, remember to ask for our accommodation guide: camping, hotels, lodges, guest rooms, camper vans... Or to find out about our offers for Groups.

Meaning of labels and symbols

Site Remarquable du Goût

AOP Taureau de Camargue

Bienvenue à la ferme

Réserves Naturelles de France

Vignobles et Découvertes

Label Compagnons du Goût

Agriculture Biologique

Grand Site de France

Qualité Tourisme Occitanie Sud de France

Militant du Goût

Accueil camping-cars

Tourisme et Handicap

Café de Pays

Qualité Tourisme

Vigneron Indépendant

Haute Valeur Environnementale

CIVAM Racines

Monuments Historiques

Atelier d'Art de France

Site labellisé Ramsar

Accueil vélo

Disabled access

Pets welcome

Wifi

Restaurant vouchers

Traveller's cheques

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How to come

By aeroplane

Nîmes Grande Provence Méditerranée Airport
Nîmes-Alès-Camargue-Cévennes

www.nimes-aeroport.com
Tél : 04 66 70 49 49.

Ryanair flights
Réservations at www.ryanair.com

Daily connections with Great Britain : London-Luton and Stansted airports, Belgium, Morocco and Ireland.

International Airport
Montpellier Méditerranée
www.montpellier.aeroport.fr
Tel : 0 825 830 003

By train

On board the TGV Méditerranée high-speed train

Gare SNCF Nîmes

Informations et réservations au 08 36 35 35 35 ou sur www.voyages-sncf.com

Paris / Nîmes routes leaving from the Gare de Lyon (travel time: 3 hours) and leaving from the Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport (travel time: 3 hours 30 minutes).

Brussels / Nîmes (journey time 5 hours 25 minutes).

On board the TER Occitanie (ter et bus)
«Green» no. (free to call from a land line):
0800 31 31 31
www.ter.sncf.com/occitanie

Your nearest station: :
Gare de Vauvert

Nîmes line - Le Grau du Roi (with stops at the stations of Beauvoisin / Vauvert / Le Cailar / Aimargues).

En voiture

Motorway A9 « La Languedocienne » :
Montpellier (direction Nîmes) - Gallargues-le-Montueux (25 min) Orange - Nîmes - Gallargues-le-Montueux (47minutes).

Motorway A54 : Arles / Nîmes puis A9 Nîmes / Gallargues-le-Montueux (36 minutes).

From Marseille :
A7 - E80 - A54 - A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (1 hour and 32 minutes).

From Lyon : A7 and A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hours and 40 minutes).

FromToulouse :
A61 puis A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hours and 37 minutes).

By bus

On board the LIO, regional transport

132 line :
La grande-Motte / Le Grau-du-Roi / Nîmes

133 line:
Le Cailar / Vauvert / Nîmes

134 line :
Vauvert / Beauvoisin / Nîmes

https://lio.laregion.fr/

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Opening hours

From April to October

Tuesday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 18:00 and Mondays and Saturdays from 09:00 to 12:30 and until 13:00 in July and August.

The rest of the year

Tuesday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 17:30 and Mondays and Saturdays from 09:00 to 12:30.

Events

Accomodation

COMMUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE PETITE CAMARGUE