

CAZES

EN ROUSSILLON DEPUIS 1895

Dear Customers and Friends

This vintage table was created because winegrowers had the wisdom one day to keep certain flasks as they considered it deserving of interest. They release them for the biggest pleasure of the consumer today. You will find in this card of the years going of 2001 for the youngest to the Old Rivesaltes 1963 elaborated by Aimé Cazes.

All these bottles went out of the regular listing. Other wines are still ageing in our wine storehouses and will be later offer to you in maturity. There are the ones we would like you to discover, and about which you can naturally question us. For questions of conveniences, these bottles will be presented to you by year.

2001

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Trilogy* : a very beautiful balance for a wine for ageing whom can be drunk yet but which has got all the potential to age well.

2000

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Trilogy* : in a general way a year of exception; the vintage that the wine grower would like to integrate regularly into his cellar. Today to wait as well in our cellars as in yours for those who were far-sighted.

1999

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Trilogy* : already very good

1996

A revelation at the begining, a confirmation today for all the wines of the Domain Cazes the " Brothers " were elected in 1996 " the heroes of the year " by a great famous review” . This year has everything to please you, at the same time power, sharpness, complexity and today maturity.

We will make you discover very soon:

- *Muscat de Rivesaltes* (it is more than 10 years old) with particularly a pure maceration Muscat.
- *Le Credo* : very good in bottle of 75, marvellous in magnum.
- *Le Côtes du Roussillon Villages Ego* : in maturity and still able to age very well.

1995

This vintage is famous in France for its quality. In Cazes Domain we will advise you with no doubts about their quality:

- *Le Muscat de Rivesaltes*
- *Le Credo*

1994

With the vintage 1994, we are arriving now at the moment when wines for ageing begin to reveal all their potential. Concerning reds we have left red fruits aromas and obtained these evolution aromas that we look so much for in wines for ageing.

Easy meals and thirsty wines are over; we are looking for meals in consequences with meats skilfully cooked or game to go with these wines.

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter et Ego*: They show all the strength that we can find in our traditional grapes varities with their elegance, their heat, their maturity and their soil.

- *Le Credo* : this Vintage represented the Year 2 of our adventure with the Cabernet Sauvignon and the Merlot. Two atypical vines of Roussillon very well acclimatized.
- *Le Muscat de Rivesaltes* continue to grow
- *Le Rivesaltes Grenat (Vintage)* keep on becoming round

1993

The quality of the vintage 93 built itself in the vineyard and it was necessary for this year in particular to have a very developed sense of observation. A warm and wet Spring with an exuberant vegetation until June 15th, followed by a very warm and dry summer until the grape harvests. There was competition between the vegetation and the grape; the wisdom indicated us to get rid of the ballast considerably from the load of the vineyard. Consequence: wines of concentration, material and longevity.

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter et Ego* : two wonderful wines, the Alter with its character of undergrowth and the Ego with that of the animal. The Magnum of the same year is even silkier.
- *Le Credo*: Year 1 of our bet, this wine made with some Cabernet Sauvignon and some Merlot is today an exceptional wine which called to many professionals and warned amateurs.
- *Muscat de Rivesaltes* : it was very good, and it still is for those who had the wisdom to keep it.
- *Rivesaltes Grenat* : this wine is to candy it .

1992

- *Muscat de Rivesaltes*: you have got the expression of the evolution of the Muscat which turns on aromas of citrus fruits candied in the scents of Verveine.

1991

You could appreciate the quality in dry wine of this vintage through our jeroboam of Coast(Ribs) of Roussillon Villages which you will have decanted or opened 5 at 6 am before and serve to 17/18 °C on meats in sauce or games.

Our Natural Sweet Wines, *Muscat de Rivesaltes, Rivesaltes Ambrée, Rivesaltes Grenat* will allow you to spend good moments in family or between friends.

1990

This vintage was a good year for the Roussillon and difficult to keep in our cellars so much the demand was important. You will appreciate:

- *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* and its sharpness in bottle of 75 cl or in Jéroboam.
- *Le Rivesaltes Ambré* for its delicacy.
- *Le Rivesaltes Grenat* for its candy character.

1989

Great vintage too, with in red *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* more strength than 90, wines for ageing.

Good evolution for the *Rivesaltes Grenat*.

1988

This year was the one when we became aware that Cazes Estate Rivesaltes was a wine which could age. What seems obvious today (we bring the proof with our box of 6 new vintage Muscat) was not thinkable 20 years ago. Our traditional Muscat have two lives, the first one on the fruit which we acquire during 5 - 6 years; the second on aromas of evolution of crystallized citrus fruits and of verveine which we can discover after 10 - 12 years. Between the both there is one big period of transformation where it's better to avoid consuming because uninteresting.

In this year you can find *Rivesaltes Ambré* very delicate, *Rivesaltes Grenat* which continues to evolve and our *Côtes du Roussillon Alter* all in sharpness also.

1986

With this vintage we turn into a period when wines have widely reached their majority (more than 20 years).

This vintage, a sunny year, appropriated to *Vins Doux Naturels* and *Rivesaltes* in particular will enable you to discover especially the *Rivesaltes Ambré*, and the *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* with its well refined character.

1985

A great year for the winegrower and for the wines which assert themselves more and more in the *Rivesaltes Ambré, Grenat, Tuilé*. The *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* is defined by its softened character with a lot of sharpness.

1984

I don't have any dry wine to offer you but a *Rivesaltes Tuilé* which takes more and more personality and complexity.

1982

The *Rivesaltes Ambré* although non-vintage is a wine all in sharpness and in complexity. The *Rivesaltes Tuilé* very strength ages very well. The *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter*, calls to certain amateurs by its coolness and its longevity.

1980

- The *Rivesaltes Tuilé* bigger and bigger.
- The *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* is very interesting.

1979

The *Côtes du Roussillon Villages Alter* is a part of almost all memories with a vintage we wish we still have because you have the proof of the high longevity of this wine with the abounding in game character with at the end the truffle.

1978

The *Rivesaltes Tuilé* has been chosen to assure the inaugural flight of the Airbus A320 served on a chocolate cake. Today this wine feels itself pushing wings and continues its course with the best manners. To savour.

1975 – 1973 – 1963

Here are three *Rivesaltes Cuvée Aimé Cazes* in years 75-73-63 which made among others the fame of the Domain Cazes. These nationally and internationally recognized wines were served and still are today on the biggest tables of the world, each with its own character but with a common denominator.

You will appreciate these wines all in sharpness, in complexity, in subtlety, with the evolutionary character for which it is necessary to wait for a long time in the glass and listen to it.

You will share it with your friends for huge moments of happiness.

Par Bernard Cazes.

