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# HAWKSHEAD WINES CHÂTEAU LES CROISILLE, CAHORS

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We have been excited about the revival of Cahors wines and have been looking out for the best new estates. We had heard great things about Château Les Croisille, and were so intrigued that we decided we had to try their wines. We got in touch with Cécile Croisille who was very forgiving of our French and sent us samples. On tasting the wines, we knew that these were some of the most compelling and sophisticated Cahors we have tasted, and that we would have to ship them all! We are delighted to be working with the Croisille family and bringing these wines into the UK directly from the estate, ensuring we can offer really **competitive prices**.

**Offer closed**

Cahors in South-West France has undergone a renaissance over the last few years, thanks to the phenomenal rise in popularity of Malbec, its indigenous grape. Malbec produces rich and powerful wines with velvety tannins and balanced acidity, offering freshness and vivacity. Expressions range from youthful fruity styles to wines of brooding intensity and complexity.

With a new generation of winemakers at the helm, the Cahors region is creating outstanding wines which are increasingly achieving international acclaim. Bernard and Cécile of Château Les Croisille are leading exponents of this change and since their inaugural 2000 vintage, their estate has gone from strength to strength. Within a month of us getting in touch with her, Cécile told us that their top wine, the 'Divine Croisille' was the **top-rated Cahors in Decanter's January tasting**.

Château Les Croisille is a family-run, boutique producer making hand-crafted wines on their 30-hectare estate. Bernard and Cécile Croisille decided they wanted to build their life around their passion for wine. Upon discovering a prime vineyard site on land that had been abandoned to the junipers, they transformed it into the Château that bears the family name today. Based on the simple principle 'wine is made in the vineyard', the Croisille family constantly seek to evolve their practices. They are committed to protecting the environment around the estate and have been certified organic since 2010.

We are offering **free delivery** for orders of twelve bottles or more of these wines, or try all four wines with our **discounted six-bottle Sampler Case** which comes with free delivery as part of a twelve-bottle order.



**Château Les Croisille  
'Cuvée Château' 2012**  
Cahors 13%



The 'Cuvée Château' is a youthful expression of the estate, in keeping with the savoury Cahors style. The wine is made from a classic Cahors blend of 80% Malbec and 20% Merlot. A long maceration (30 days) is followed by at least a year's maturation in stainless steel, ensuring a rich, fruit-driven wine.

*Deep ruby in colour with fresh bright cherry aromas on the nose with a touch of garrigue. Plush and rounded on the palate with fine-grained tannins. Vivid red cherry fruit at the fore - with a touch of spice on the finish. A fresh and lively wine with versatility, wonderful sipped by itself or try with braised beef stew or Cassoulet.*

Enjoy now to 2017

SL44235	£9.99
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**Château Les Croisille  
'Le Croizillon' 2013**  
Cahors 12.5%



Le Croizillon is a pure, unoaked 100% Malbec from vines of an average age of 30 years old. The winemaker has achieved a fruit-forward and silky style by encouraging a low extraction and short maceration time and then maturing the wine without the use of oak. The careful winemaking and attention to detail in the vineyard combined make for a bright, fresh and decidedly modern style of Cahors.

*Deep purple in colour, velvety and plush with an abundance of juicy blueberry and a touch of violets on the palate. A rich yet accessible wine which would marry with grilled or roasted red meats. This fruit-forward wine is already drinking beautifully.*

Enjoy now to 2018

SL44236	£12.49
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**Château Les Croisille  
'Noble Cuvée' 2013**  
Cahors 13.5%



If you want a taste of top Cahors at a remarkable price, this is the wine for you. This varietal Malbec has undergone a traditional fermentation with a long maceration, vinified in open vats with manual punching down of the cap. The wine has spent 18 months maturing in French oak barrels, adding weight and complexity.

*Aromas of liquorice interwoven with blueberry, toast and spice. Meaty on the palate with firm tannins and lots of bramble fruits and clove. Ripe black cherry and a herbal fennel edge. A wine of good length and concentration which would make an excellent accompaniment to lamb shanks.*

Enjoy now to 2018

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**Château Les Croisille  
'Divine Croisille' 2011**  
Cahors 13.5%



**95+ Points Decanter**

This is the estate's top wine and was voted '**Outstanding**' and the **top-rated Cahors at Decanter's Cahors tasting in January**.

A varietal Malbec from some of the best terroir of the appellation and selected from the Château's most mature, low-yielding vines and aged 18 months in French oak barrels.

*Harmonious oak influence on the nose which is open and appealing. Notes of raisin, dark cherry, mulberry and spice. Silky black fruit sustains the palate, complemented with complex notes of tobacco and leather. An elegant wine which partners beautifully with duck confit or roast lamb.*

Enjoy now until 2025

SL44238	£20.95
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### Chateau Les Croisille Six-Bottle Sampler Case

Delivered Price	£85.35
<b>OFFER PRICE</b>	<b>£74.95</b>
Case Code	SL44329

The six-bottle Sampler Case is **just £74.95** including **Free Delivery as part of a 12-bottle order**

—a saving of over **£10**

Contains 2 x Cuvée Château, 2 x Noble Cuvée, 1 x Le Croizillon, 1 x Divine Croisille

Alternatively make up your own twelve-bottle case of these Cahors wines and receive **Free Delivery - saving £6.95**

**SAVE  
OVER £10**