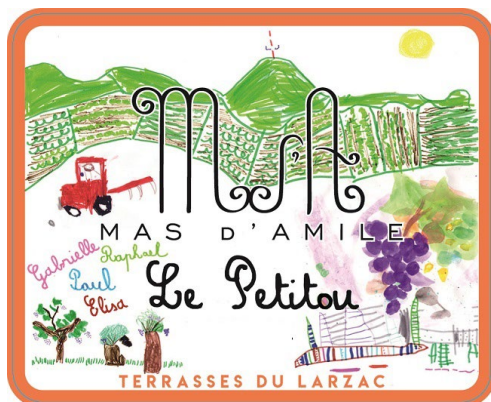


Mas d'Amile Terrasses du Larzac



Le Petitou 2023

Tasted blind. Another Terrasses du Larzac wine that smells so good I want to bury my nose in the glass and not come up for air. And it tastes just as good. Whirring with energy. A kaleidoscope of fruit that might be strawberries and cherries and quince and fig but it's moving so fast that the flavours blur. I can catch iris and white pepper on the finish, maybe a kiss of clove, definitely the cool burn of sage. The tannins simply run adoring circles around the plashy fruit. Ridiculously yum.

17/20 pts- Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, January 2026

The 2023 Le Petitou from Amélie d'Hurlaborde's Mas d'Amile is her early-drinking red wine, made from sixty percent grenache and the rest pretty much equal parts of carignan and syrah. The wine comes in at a svelte thirteen percent octane in 2023, due to the high elevation vineyards and the dramatic diurnal swings in temperature here, and is raised entirely in older casks. The wine offers up a bright and beautifully complex bouquet of dark berries, coffee bean, black olive, stony soil tones, just a touch of hung game, distant bonfire and a lovely topnote of garrigue. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with a fine core of black fruit, a good foundation of soil and grip, moderate tannins and fine balance on the long and soil-driven finish. Good juice. 2025-2045.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2025

The beautiful proportions of this Amélie d'Hurlaborde red force respect given its not obvious vintage. The fruit is straight forward, fresh, and very digestible, almost a little reserved, and thus signals a cuvée which is savory and easy to drink. It's a red with a perfect balance to accompany a snack.

90 pts- Revue du Vin de France, July 2025