

# Chateau La Caminade "La Commandery" 2005

*Appellation Cahors Contrôlée*

\$20.00 per bottle

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"When I first tasted this Domaine in 1993, I was astonished by the quality of the wine. Remember, 15 years ago no one wanted to buy Cahors wines. They were considered "red neck" wines; rough, tannic, green, lacking in finesse and elegance! You could almost chew on the tannins, "un gros rouge qui tache" (a big red that stains.) Today, we know better. I have brought these wines to Princeton since the Corkscrew first opened, and they have been applauded! The quality has improved tremendously. Dominique, the winemaker, is always striving for perfection. The 2004 received the ultimate award by the French wine review, *Revue des vins de France*. The 2005 is EVEN BETTER! That is the great news.

The bad news is I had to beg for these 56 cases, and there will be no more. Only 55 cases will be for sale, because the last is destined for "chez Laurent."

*-Laurent Chapuis*

Four generations of Dominique Ressès' family have farmed Caminade's 34 hectares of gravelly sand and limestone, constantly gleaning from the land and vines how best to grow pure, delicious Auxerrois (local patois for Malbec.) Dominique hand-selects the fruit from his finest parcels for this, his Commandery cuvée. Slow, methodical vinification and aging in 1/3 new barrels for 12 months produces a deep red, almost inky black in color. Dark berry, smoke, garrigue, licorice, and game constantly develop on the nose, while the well-structured palate is powerful, expressive, and boasting a pleasant tannic heft that finishes in such a tantalizing manner you can't help but go for another sip!

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