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# Languedoc- Roussillon 2023 Special Report

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## Les Robes Noires Pro Bono 2021

IGP Côtes de Thongue. Grenache 45%, Cinsault 30%, Syrah 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5% (13.5%)

Taut, tight and very focussed with fine precise griottes cherry, wild strawberry and a hint of cassis. Lovely spicy and herbal finish from this estate near Alignan du Vent. 2023-2026

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## Les Robes Noires Hammurabi Cinsault Blanc de Noirs 2021

IGP Côtes de Thongue. Cinsault 100% (11.5%)

Having lost many grapes to frost, former Parisian lawyers turned Languedoc winemakers Sarah and Aymeric Discours found an ingenious solution. They made a small amount of Blanc de Noirs from a parcel of Cinsault. Gentle citrus and peach aromatics give way to a more concentrated and complex palate, with a hint of red fruits and some fine, stony mineral notes on the finish. 2023-2024