

## **I COME FROM**

Originally from France  
Most widely used and planted in Argentina (70% of all Malbec plantings)  
My original name is Côte Noir  
Some people call me Pressac

## **I AM GOOD FOR**

May be used as one of the six varietals in a Bordeaux blend  
As a single varietal, the national favourite of Argentina  
Very popular as a blending component  
To be planted in warm regions

## **I SMELL LIKE**

Blackberries  
Plums  
Tobacco  
Chocolate  
Earthy  
Herbaceous

## **I TASTE LIKE**

Juicy dark fruits like plums and blackberries  
Rich Spices  
Tobacco  
Soft tannins

## **I LIKE TO PAIR WITH**

Grilled meats like steak  
Spicy foods – Mexican, Indian and Cajun dishes  
Pizzas  
BBQ  
Chilli dishes