



## **2010 Domaine Coston Coteaux du Languedoc Terrasses du Larzac les Garigoles**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Coteaux du Languedoc, Languedoc Roussillon, France

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Rating: (90-91+)  
Drink 2011 - 2019  
Cost:

The Coston 2010 Coteaux du Languedoc Terrasses du Larzac Les Garigoles was 12 months from anticipated bottling and still in pieces when I tasted it this April. From tank, the Grenache was brightly black-fruited as well as remarkably firm and mineral (salty, stony, iodine-laced), promising to give as good as it got when blended with the dense, darkly-fruited, deeply meaty, as well as alluring floral contents of four new barriques full of Syrah. I usually hesitate to publish a note at this stage in a wine's evolution, but in the present instance it's hard to resist spreading the good news that this will be profoundly successful and should be worth following from bottle for at least 6-8 years. The Puechabon-based domaine of Joseph and Marie-Therese Coston revealed itself on the occasion of my April visit to be one of this justly-renowned sector's most exciting if as yet largely unheralded source of excellence as well as of exceptional value. The fifth generation took over this estate in 1999 and immediately commenced a conversion to organic (eventually biodynamic) viticulture; a radical update of their cellar; and gradual expansion, of which the most significant – nearly 60 unplanted acres around Aniane (including some of those on which Robert Mondavi once famously had designs) – came only last year, so that in multiple respects one can safely predict that the best from Domaine Coston is yet to come. A Thomas Calder Selection (various importers), Paris; fax 011-33-1-46-45-15-29

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