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• ALGERIA AT VINISUD

A country with a long wine tradition, Algeria and its various wine regions produce wines already renowned for their quality and the typical character instilled in them by their terroir.

The first vineyards, created using varieties introduced by the Medes in the region now known as Medea, have gradually expanded over time, growing into areas in which appellation d'origine garantie wines are produced:

Coteaux de Mascara (a forerunner of the wines of Algeria), Coteaux de Tlemcen (a region full of history and tradition), the ancient town of Medea, Coteaux du Zaccar, Monts du Tessala, Dahra, Aïn Bessem Bouira... all of these are quality wines currently being produced in Algeria.

This range is enriched by branded wines, consisting of careful blends of wines from different terroirs, such as the Cuvée du Président.

While remaining careful to preserve their history and traditions, the vineyards of Algeria are tending towards more rapid modernisation through the enhancement of the grape varieties used, the installation of modern vinification equipment and other storage areas.

Varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Tempranillo and Pinot now grow alongside traditional varieties such as Carignan, Grenache, Cinsault and Mourvèdre.

The size of the new viticultural plantations being developed in adapting areas, and the diversity of the grape varieties, mean that it will soon be possible to market varietal wines such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Pinot to satisfy particular tastes and demand.

Over the last four years, this development has also taken the form of the production of wines from organically-grown grapes, which will go on sale this year before being expanded still further to satisfy the ever-increasing demand for such products.

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