

## **Wine Advocate – Octobre 2007.**

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### **2005 Clos du Prieur (Jean ORLIAC) Coteaux du Languedoc.**

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

Review by David Schildknecht.

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Rating : 90.

Drink –

Cost : \$25.

Orliac's 2005 Coteaux du Languedoc Clos du Prieur – a 50 : 50 Grenache : Syrah blend grown just outside the Pic Saint-Loup appellation in St-Jean de Buèges and raised in barriques – smells of plum paste, clove, black pepper and resin. Juicy and intensely-fruited yet (like his tank wine) firm in underlying structure and not at all superficially sweet, it clings beautiful with resinous herbs and exotic, wide-ranging spices. I wouldn't hesitate to follow it 2-3 more years in bottle. Importer : Eric Solomon Selections, Charlotte, NC ; tel.(704) 358-1565