

DOMAINE ROTIER

L'Âme rouge 2008



I am the fruit of the happy marriage between Duras (the ancestral Gaillac grape variety), Brauacol (an old grape variety from the South West) and a warm, stony, gravelly soil, pampered with gentle and natural methods.

The men and women of Domaine Rotier, in their quest for near perfection, didn't just create me, they gave birth to me and gave me a soul.

Partake of me, share me, for I am at my best when among friends.

It's at times like this that the words of the poem come to mind :

“I know the cost in pain, in sweat,
And in burning sunlight on the blazing hillside,
Of creating my life, of giving me a soul
I shall not be ungrateful or malevolent,

Vegetal Ambrosia, precious grain scattered
By the Eternal Sower, I shall descend in you,
So that from our love poetry will blossom,
And spring up toward God like a rare flower”

(Charles Baudelaire – The soul of wine)