



## **2010 La Croix Gratiot Coteaux du Languedoc Picpoul de Pinet**

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

Review by David Schildknecht  
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Rating: 89  
Drink 2011 - 2012  
Cost: \$7-\$9

An excellent value and classic example of its appellation, the Croix Gratiot 2010 Coteaux du Languedoc Picpoul de Pinet is scented with brine and almonds, along with the musk melon and pineapple with which its lush (at just 12.5% alcohol) yet generously juicy and refreshing palate brims. A bite of citrus zest and white pepper adds invigoration to its persistent finish. Enjoy this over the next 9-12 months. (I also tasted an unconvincing rose from this domaine and vintage. A note on this estate's – perhaps surprisingly – outstanding 2009 Picpoul was published as part of issue 195.) A Connie and Patrick Allen Selection, United Estates Wine Imports, Worthington, OH; tel. (614) 543 1427

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