

Regional profile

Pézenas

This Languedoc enclave, known for its distinctive, generous reds, is the latest to seek full appellation status. James Lawther MW meets the established names and exciting newcomers behind the drive

Lawther's dozen to try: Languedoc-Pézenas

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**Domaine Ste-Cécile du Parc, Sonatina,
Languedoc-Pézenas 2013 89**
£13.95 Cambridge Vinopalis
Modern in style but gentle and seductive.
Syrah with 25% Cinsault. Dark fruit with
chocolate notes from the oak ageing. Supple
and round on the palate with finely honed
tannins. **Drink** 2017-2020 **Alc** 14.5%