

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ

Provence



Sources

Saint Antonin, Entrecasteaux, Carcès, Pourrières, La Londe-les-Maures

Varieties

Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Rolle

Blend

We focused our selections on the cooler parts of the upper Provence vineyards where the oak and olive tree forests protect the vines planted in the clay-limestone soils and, in some ways, seem to nourish them. The higher altitudes also allow a full maturity without excessive sugars (and therefore alcoholic degree in the finished wines). Blend is completed with grapes from the limestone foothills of Montagne Sainte Victoire, whose wines are almost marked by a vivacious and persistent minerality., Very fresh Cinsault planted a few meters from the Mediterranean Sea in La Londe des Maures are introduced to bring a subtle salty and anise expression.

Vines are harvested at night between 3.00am and 9.00am in order to avoid oxidation and to preserve all of the fresh characteristics of the terroir and varietal. Grenache and Syrah are macerated together so that their personalities and qualities intermingle and we find that the reductive character of Syrah balances beautifully with the oxidative natural character of Grenache.

Maturing

Concrete and stainless steel tanks

Tasting

For our Cotes de Provence rosé we take a path quite apart from the one we follow for our Languedoc rosé, with its high proportion of Syrah. We have sought a Provence rosé of immense charm and minerality redolent of fennel, anise and purple flowers.

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We love just sipping this wine out on our garden in Aix-en-Provence. Grab a glass with some friends and taste with a fougasse, some anchovies and even some Salonenque olives.



PRESS REVIEW



Decanter World Wine Awards / Côtes de Provence Rosé 2017 - 2018-05-22

91/100

Silver Medal



Wine Enthusiast / H&B Côtes de Provence rosé 2017 - 2018-04-06

90/100 Editor's Choice



Sakura – Japan Women's Wine Awards / Côtes de Provence rosé 2016 - 2018-02-07

Gold Medal

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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Jeb Dunnuck) / Côtes de Provence rosé 2016 - 2017-09-01

90/100

This team has made a fabulous 2016 Cotes de Provence Rose and it offers classic raspberry, orange peel and salty citrus characteristics in its fresh, clean, downright classy style. Drink it anytime over the coming summer.



Wine Enthusiast / Côtes de Provence rosé 2016 - 2017-07-01

89/100

