Bastion de La Cite Rose 2022



Region

The Languedoc is a vast region stretching across much of the south and Mediterranean with large volume of IGP wine within the distinct areas of l'Aude, Gard and Hérault and also well known appellations such as Minervois, Corbières, Pic Saint Loup and Fitou. It's history dates back to the Greeks and Romans as well as monastaries in the Middle Ages. The Languedoc experiences Mediterranean climate with high levels of sunshine and warmth with low rainfall which are all favourable for grape growing. A wide range of grape varieties are grown including Syrah, Grenache and Carignan and the local variety piquepoul making a range of styles of red, white and rosé wines.

Producer

Established under Louis XIII in 1620, the Chateau de Pennautier forms the heart of the Lorgeril estate. The Domaine comprises of 340 hectares, mainly in the Cabardes region of northern Languedoc, close to the medieval city of Carcassonne. Miren and Nicolas de Lorgeril, direct descendants of the first Marquis de Pennautier, are the tenth generation of the family to make wine here. Maison Lorgeril are passionate about sustainability, the estate have been in organic conversion since 2015 and promote biodiversity through their vineyards.

Tasting Notes

From the south-facing lower slopes of la Montagne Noire with breath-taking views from all sides of the snow-capped Pyrenees and the famous medieval city of Carcassonne. Here in the hot Mediterranean climate, grapes are able to ripen fully, giving concentrated flavours and a delicate soft body to the wine. The nose has classic hints of red berries and floral aromas. The palate is crisp and clean with raspberries, redcurrants and white blossom, well balanced with a fresh citrus acidity and a fruit forward finish.

Food

Serve chilled as an aperitif or with summer salads.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Languedoc	Alcohol Content	13%
Grape(s)	Cinsault (40%) Grenache Noir (20%) Merlot (20%) Syrah (10%) Carignan (10%)	Closure Style	Screw cap
		Organic/Biodynamic	No
		Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Туре	Rose	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes
Style	Rose		Vegan: Yes
Oaked Style	Unoaked		
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		
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