

Terre d'Or Sauvignon Blanc 2023



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 monasteries 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 in 1967 in Arzens in the Aude, Les Vignobles Foncalieu is a union of cooperative wineries rooted in the heart of the Languedoc. Over 800 growers work everyday to bring the best from the terroirs from Languedoc- Roussillon, to produce exceptional wines. The name Foncalieu is made up of letters of villages in the region of l'Aude - Fonties de Aude, Capendu - Alzonne - Montolieu. Foncalieu are HVE certified, they advocate strongly for biodiversity. The trees and hedges around some of their vineyards provide shelter for bats, which feed on the insects that are harmful to the vines. A virtuous circle.

Tasting Notes

A fresh, aromatic white wine selected from small parcels of Mediterranean hillside vineyard where chalky soils allow the Sauvignon Blanc to express its vibrant natural aromatic character. The wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks to create a youthful style with a perfume of floral and herbaceous notes on the nose. It is crisp and elegant on the palate showing an expression of hedgerow, gun flint and zesty citrus fruit. A round textured mouthfeel of soft fruits and refined mineral notes linger on the finish.

Food

Excellent as an aperitif and versatile with food; try serving with shellfish, stirfry vegetables, asparagus and salads.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Languedoc	Alcohol Content	11%
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)	Closure Style	Screw cap
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Crisp	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Light bodied		
Sustainable	No		



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