

Cuvée Classique
A.O.P. Picpoul de Pinet 2019

Grape variety: 100% Piquepoul

Tasting

gold coloured and shiny, with green shades.

In mouth, the typical acidity of Picpoul de Pinet is balanced by the depth and persistence due to the dry summer, perfect for this grape variety. First, the wine is fresh and aromatic, notes of pear and citrus. Then, it develops crystallized lemon, peach and pomelo aromas which confirm the minerality and freshness. Ample final with subtle ginger and white pepper notes.

Gastronomic Advices

Perfect with seafood, oysters, and the Sète traditional dishes: "tielle", stuffed mussels, "macaronade", "rouille" with cuttlefish, monkfish "bourride".

Very good with grilled fishes, "gambas à la plancha" red mullets with tapenade, Sea bream cooked with fennel. Or, with sushis, scallop, lobster and crawfish.

Best Temperature: 8 - 10°C

Ageing: 5 years



Vintage 2018
Two stars in Guide Hachette 2020

The vintage

A mild winter, dry since January. Then a fresh spring followed by a month of June where we experienced a heat peak on the 28th. This heat wave came a little early in the season. The berries are smaller than usual. A summer of records dryness and temperatures. This vintage is very different from the previous, yields are low but qualitative.

Vinification

grapes pressed directly, fermentation in thermo-regulated stainless-steel tanks at 16-18°, ageing on fine lees ten weeks. Blend of grapes coming from our three "terroirs".

Soils and climatic conditions

Félines, gently sloping plain located on the banks of the Thau Lagoon, where the vines enjoy the cool marine air. Soils characteristics; limestone and clay. (elevation from 2 to 20m).

Les Cadastres, located on a plateau halfway between Les Félines and La Coulette, this vineyard is truly at the heart of the appellation. The vines are exposed to the marine air and wind, bordered by the ancient Roman highway. The soils here are a complex composition of chalk and pebbles. (elevation 45m)

La Coulette, Eastern exposure, red soils with sandy gravel layer over deeper strata of sandstone, here, piquepoul vines are planted at the edge of the forest, well shield from the wind. (elevation 80m).

Typical Mediterranean climate marked by maritime influences.

We practice a reasoned agriculture, respectful of nature.

