



DOMAINE DE L'OSTAL

LA LIVINIÈRE



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PAYS D'OC - IGP - WHITE 2021

13%



In the heart of the village of La Livinière, at the foot of the Montagne Noire, Jean-Michel Cazes discovered an outstanding terroir and created the Domaine de L'Ostal. Surrounded by unspoilt countryside, amongst holm oaks and cypresses, the 150-hectare estate (including 60 and 25 hectares planted with vines and olives respectively) possesses all the necessary attributes for the creation of a great Languedoc wine.

Since 2007, a 2,5-hectare plot has been selected for planting the white varieties of the Southern Rhone valley (Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier).

The terroir

A 2.5-hectare vineyard planted on a south-east facing hillside with reasonable altitude (150 metres). Deep cool soil made up of marl and clay surfaces whose depth is limited by chalky sandstone. Pretty woods surrounding the plot protect it from strong winds.

The vintage

The year 2021, in the South of France, is characterized by a very good sunshine. After a mild winter, the beginning of spring is marked by strong episodes of frost which, fortunately, spares the area of La Livinière and does not damage our vines. The dry and sunny summer allows the vines to be in good health with no disease pressure.

The rains and the freshness of September come to punctuate the choice of harvests, which take place at perfect maturity.

2021 is an excellent year for the estate, and provides a very aromatic and balanced white wine.

Vinification

The harvests were performed very early in the morning to take advantage of the lowest available temperatures in an effort to retain aromas during immediate pressing of the grapes. Each juice was finely clarified before being fermented at a low temperature. Viognier was kept separate and 15% matured in barrels which had only been used for one previous vintage. The Marsanne and Roussanne must was also matured in barrels.

Tasting notes

With a beautiful and brilliant golden yellow color, Albe 2021 offers a rich and generous bouquet. A floral, fruity and spicy wine which reveals delicate notes of honeysuckle, orange blossom, Mirabelle plum, dried fruits, almond and sweet spices (cinnamon, vanilla) enhanced by a melted and elegant woodiness (vanilla, caramel, brioche).

On the palate, the wine is the perfect harmony between freshness and smoothness, with the pastry side from orange blossom and brioche notes.

Grape varieties

50% Roussanne, 40% Marsanne, 10% Viognier



Salmon tartare, Cod brandade
Creamy leek tagliatelle,
Cheese selection (well-matured)



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