

# CHÂTEAU DES KARANTES GRAND VIN

## AOP La Clape

Spirit of the place



### Winemaker's note

Château des Karantes is an outstanding vineyard located in the heart of a small valley, surrounded by the rocky cliffs of the La Clape massif, a natural park. The name "Karantes" was inherited from the first owner, former bishop of Carcassonne. The estate overlooks the Mediterranean sea and offers an astonishing scenic view of the coast and the inland with garrigue and pine forest all around. The climate is exceptional: whether it be the sunshine duration, the heat stored up during the day by the limestone and then released to the grapes at night, or the effect of the Mediterranean which reduces the summer heat. The vineyard is cultivated using biodynamic methods.



### Winegrower's note

The Grand Vin comes from the best plots of the estate. The harvesting date is triggered grape variety by grape variety, when the grapes have reached optimum ripeness after daily tastings. The grapes are picked by hand and undergo pressing on arrival at the winery. We pay the greatest attention to the finesse of the pressing. Each press juice is tasted before being selected in the composition of the Grand Vin. After a light static settling of the musts, the juice undergoes alcoholic fermentation in French oak barrels. Temperature control preserves the freshness and integrity of the aromas. Maturing is performed in barrels for 7 to 8 months through to the spring equinox, with regular stirring (for two months).



### Tasting notes

The colour is light gold. The Château des Karantes Grand Vin Blanc is very elegant and aromatic. It reveals fruity aromas on the nose as well as notes of citrus fruit, white flesh fruits and grilled hazelnuts.

The palate reveals great finesse and exceptional minerality of the chalky soils on which the vines are planted.

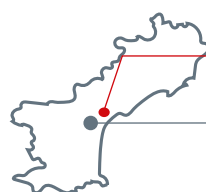
**To pour at 11°C. Serve with fried scallops, fish cooked in sauce, or as an aperitif.**

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### Grape varieties

Bourboulenc, Grenache blanc, Roussanne, Vermentino



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