

DOMAINE DE L'ESTAGNÈRE

IGP Cité de Carcassonne

Heritage



Winemaker's note

Jewel of Languedoc, in the south of France, the City of Carcassonne is classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This medieval city, built during the 13th century and with an international reputation, attracts millions of visitors every year. It is the fairy-tale theater of the famous fireworks of July 14th.

The vineyard, at the foot of this medieval fortress, is located between the Pyrenean mountains in the south and the Black Mountain in the north. It benefits from a Mediterranean climate tempered by the altitude and the oceanic influences of the Atlantic.



Winegrower's note

The grapes are harvested before the sunrise, when temperatures are coolest, and transported quickly to the winery. Pressing is carried out under neutral gas protection and only the highest quality juices are selected. Cold settling allows the must to be clarified. Alcoholic fermentation takes place at a regulated temperature between 16 and 18°C. Once fermentation has started, half of the cuvée is put into new French oak barrels. At the end of fermentation, the wine is raked, keeping some fine lees and regular stirring of the lees will bring roundness to the wine. Before bottling, the bases vinified in vats and those in barrels are blended and the wine is clarified by a light fining.



Tasting notes

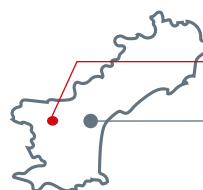
Golden yellow brilliant and limpid colour. On the nose one perceives floral notes (white flowers), spicy and delicately toasted.

On the palate, a beautiful maturity and a sustained acidity give this wine a very balanced structure. The finish, mineral and persistent, reveals the oceanic character of this wine.



Grape varieties

Pinot gris



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