

DOMAINE DE L'ESTAGNÈRE

IGP Cité de Carcassonne



Châteaux & Terroirs



Winegrower's note

The City of Carcassonne is the pride and joy of Languedoc in southern France and is listed as UNESCO World Heritage. The internationally famous medieval town was built in the 13th century and attracts millions of visitors each year. On July 14th, it provides a magical background for firework shows. The vineyards are located at the foot of the medieval fortress, set between the Pyrenees the Montagne Noire. They benefit from a mild Mediterranean climate thanks to their altitude and the oceanic influence of the Atlantic.



Winemaker's note

Creating a wine without the use of sulphites requires technical skill and careful attention during the winemaking process. The grapes are harvested before sunrise, with low temperatures, and transported into the winery quickly. The pressing is performed quickly and only the highest quality juice is retained. A cold settling clarifies the must and precipitates the oxidizable compounds. The alcoholic fermentation is conducted at controlled temperatures of between 16 and 18°C. The wine is raked at the end of fermentation, leaving just a few fine lees which will constitute the anti-oxidant base of the wines during ageing. The bottling is carried out soon after to preserve the freshness of the flavours.



Tasting notes

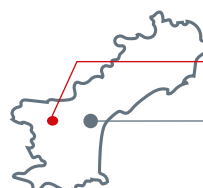
A yellow robe with golden highlights. The nose reveals an aromatic complexity mixing notes of caramel apple and quince paste. The palate is well-balanced with aromas of peach and candied pears as well as brioche notes. It is elegant with a very fresh finish.

Serve at 10 - 12°C - An ideal pairing for grilled fish and white meats, or simply enjoyed on its own as an aperitif.



Grape varieties

Colombard, Chardonnay



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Narbonne

