
CHÂTEAU LA MOUTTE ROSÉ 2017



HISTORY

Saint-Tropez is a legendary location on the Mediterranean French Riviera, synonymous with luxury and celebrity. Founded in 1908, Vignobles de Saint-Tropez is located in the heart of the village and is owned and managed by winegrowers who are mostly descendants of the founder families and who still bring their grapes to the winery. The team is led by David Bonnet, President and 3rd generation grower of an 18ha estate and Alain Guichet, wine maker with over 25 vintages experience across France.

REGION

AOP Côtes de Provence, France

VARIETAL

Grenache 67%, Syrah 17%, Cinsault 16%

VINEYARDS

Heavenly landscape, single vineyard: UNIQUE terroir migmatitic gneiss of Saint-Tropez just overlooking the sea, the estate situated at 300m far from Cap des Salins headland is protected by France's coastal preservation authority as natural environment of exceptional quality in terms of biological diversity and landscape. The castle built in 1856, at the heart of a superb hundred-year-old palm grove, is listed historic monument. This castle belonged to Emile Ollivier, prime minister under Napoleon III was the husband of Blandine Liszt, the daughter of the famous composer. Each year in July/August, this musical tradition is celebrated during the festival called "Les Nuits de la Moutte".

WINEMAKING

The several plots of vines are harvested by hand, when perfectly ripe, and then carefully sorted. The must is protected by low temperatures and a blanket of nitrogen gas once the gentle pressing is completed. After the must has been racked, temperature-controlled alcoholic fermentation takes place for 3-4 months on the lees with regular stirring.

VINTAGE

The harvest began on Monday 21st of August with the very local and old grape called Tibouren. Referring to the strong maritime influence in St-Tropez with the sea breeze and cooler nights, it is one week later when compared to most other Provence areas. With the lower yield, 4.5 t/ha, the grapes were very ripe and healthy and the must were very concentrated.

TASTING NOTES

Pale lychee-pink color with apricot highlights. Exotic fruit and mango aromas on the nose with vegetal notes of asparagus. Complex and subtle nose you will appreciate even more as it opens. Ample and lush on the mouth with a nice and fullbodied texture and a long, pleasant aftertaste. An elegant and generous wine that can age easily.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

pH: 3.36
Total Acidity: 3.88
Residual Sugar: 0.22
Alcohol: 13.5%
Production: 1,500 cases