



CARMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS
en Languedoc-Roussillon



VILLA BLANCHE Grenache

Superbly luminous pale pink. The nose is fruity and floral, with rose, white flowers (peach, apricot blossom), and wild strawberry. Menthol and aniseed notes add to the harmony of the aromatic palette. In the mouth it is incredibly well balanced and deliciously fresh and vivacious, with lovely citrus aromas and a touch of liquorice on the finish. A rosé of pure pleasure in the flush of its youth, but one that will maintain all its grace for the next two to three years.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Appellation

IGP Pays d'Oc

Vintage

2021

Varieties

40% Grenache gris - 60% Grenache noir

Alcohol

12.5 % alc./vol

Terroir

Clay-limestone. Typically Mediterranean climate, warm and sunny with light rainfall. Warm winters, hot summers and regular periods of dry weather mean that the grapes ripen perfectly.

Vinification

The grapes are picked at night, in two sessions. The first harvest is just before the grapes are fully ripe, to keep freshness in the wine, then the second picking happens two weeks later, to get good concentration and varietal character. The grapes are destemmed then macerated for six hours at 5°C. Fermentation is at a controlled temperature of 17°C. The fine lees are added back to the wine at racking to add more structure on the palate. No malolactic fermentation.

Ageing

Stainless steel tank.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Jancis Robinson 2022

15.5/20

VINUM World of Rosé 2022

84/100 - 3*



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Liz Gabay MW Selection

America Awards 2022

Gold Medal

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Vins Rosés 2022

84,7/100

Mundus Vini 2022

Gold Medal + Best of Show France Rosé