



CARMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS
en Languedoc-Roussillon



VILLA BLANCHE

Syrah

What a glorious Syrah this 2021 vintage has produced! It is an intense purple red, with a superbly balanced nose of wild strawberries, blackberries, and laurel, followed by peppermint and fresh coconut. The tannins are supple, melting, and smooth, underpinning the fullness and length of the palate. As in previous years we find the characteristic notes of blackcurrant and blackberry with a finish on notes of cinnamon, lemon verbena and vanilla. Pure sunshine in a bottle, this Syrah nevertheless possesses a tangible freshness typical of northern terroirs. It is one of the best loved wines in our Villa Blanche range.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Appellation

IGP Pays d'Oc

Vintage

2021

Varieties

100% Syrah

Alcohol

14 % alc./vol

Terroir

Limestone clay.

Typically Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot, sunny summers with low rainfall. Regular dry periods and the ever-present wind create optimal concentration in the grapes.

Vinification

50% of the grapes are crushed, total destemming. Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 4 days at 4°C, followed by traditional vinification at 28°C. Total vatting time 3 weeks.

Ageing

- 70 % in concrete vats
- 30 % in barrel
- For 6 months