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SAINT CHINIAN Le Saint Festin Blanc

The Saint-Chinian terroir is better known for its red wines than its white wines. However, this seemingly rocky and arid terroir is very diverse. The altitude, coolness and depth of certain soils are perfectly suited to the production of great white wines. This cuvée has a brilliant, golden yellow colour. The nose reveals aromas of white flowers and nectarine, followed by notes of melon and apricot. A few hints of acacia blossom and fine herbs punctuate this aromatic nose. On the palate, we find notes of peach, pear, fresh almond, fennel and aniseed, all enveloped in a beautiful glycerine texture. The tannins are fresh and round, and the wine has a lovely length.

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Appellation

AOP Saint Chinian

Vintage

2024

Varieties

Grenache blanc 40%, Vermentino 30%, Roussanne 20%, Viognier 10%

Alcohol

14 % alc./vol

Terroir

Clay-limestone slopes

Vinification

Destemming, direct pressing, static settling for 24 hours to retain some lees. Temperature-controlled fermentation at 16-18°C for 15 days. Racking 10 days after the end of alcoholic fermentation to remove coarse lees. Maturation on fine lees without sulphites at 10°C for one month before bottling.

Ageing

Concrete tank: 50% of volume

1- and 2-wine barrels: 50% of volume

Sulphiting in spring. Partial malolactic fermentation in 25% of barrels.

Duration: 9 months