



# CARMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS  
en Languedoc-Roussillon



## VILLA BLANCHE Picpoul de Pinet

A clean, bright appearance, with the lightest hint of green. The nose is intense, with notes of white blossom, citrus fruit (kiwi) and fresh mint. On the palate it is generous, mouth-filling and well-balanced, with a mineral finish. Elegant and easy-drinking in its youth, this wine will age well, developing notes of spice and a certain iodine/saline character. A Picpoul de Pinet that could grace a dining table or be enjoyed as an aperitif, with seafood or cheese.

### TECHNICAL SHEET

**Appellation**

Picpoul de Pinet

**Vintage**

2015

**Varieties**

100% Picpoul de Pinet

**Production**

50 HL / Ha

**Alcohol**

12.5% alc./vol

**Terroir**

Chalk and clay.

**Vinification**

The grapes are picked early in the morning to keep them at optimum temperature. A short, 4-hour maceration takes place before pressing. Fermentation also takes place at low temperatures. After alcoholic fermentation, the lees are stirred weekly for two months. No malolactic fermentation.

**Ageing**

In tank on the lees for two months.

### RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

**Guide Hachette 2017**

Guide Hachette 1 étoile : Un beau classique pour les fruits de mer ...

**Jancis Robinson 2016**

15 / 20 : Crisp and clean, melon and papaya !