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CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS  
en Languedoc-Roussillon



## VILLA BLANCHE

### Picpoul de Pinet

Glimmering with greenish gold highlights. The nose is frank and clear-cut, very floral with touches of aniseed and iodized notes. The first palate is smooth, full and extremely supple, evolving to a supremely fresh finish in a register of citrus fruit. A passage on lees confers texture and length. Always consistently elegant whilst young, this wine has the potential to age gracefully in the bottle for several years. A top-end Picpoul de Pinet for aperitif or for drinking at table, with all types of seafood and cheeses.

#### TECHNICAL SHEET

**Appellation**

Picpoul de Pinet

**Vintage**

2016

**Varieties**

100% Picpoul de Pinet

**Production**

55 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 three months.

#### RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

**Jancis Robinson 30/09/2017**

16.5 / 20 This is a paean to early summer apples! ...

**Guide Hachette - 1 star**

Cette cuvée scintillante

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