



CALMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS
en Languedoc-Roussillon



VILLA BLANCHE Piquepoul Noir

Bright garnet red in colour. The nose is characterised by the original aromas of this grape variety: fruity notes of red and black cherry, but also floral notes such as rose, finishing with a touch of spice. In the mouth it is lacy, fresh and fruity at the same time with soft but expressive tannins. It is a variety that produces unpretentious, honest wines that offer the simple pleasure of red fruit such as strawberry, grenadine, cherry and redcurrant. 2018, with its wet spring, suited this grape perfectly. We like it over a plate of charcuterie, with an impromptu barbecue, but above all, with friends.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Appellation

Vin de France

Vintage

2018

Varieties

100% Piquepoul Noir

Alcohol

12.5.% alc./vol

Terroir

Terroir of limestone clay garrigue and 40 % red ferrous clay. The earth is well draining and aerated due to its stony composition. The vines are planted at 100 metres altitude where the regular winds maintain the good sanitary condition of the vineyard.

Vinification

The grapes are destemmed and sorted before being fermented at around 25°C, with 10 minutes pumping over per day. The cap is moistened every day at the end of maceration. Vatting last 10 days, with malolactic fermentation after cold settling in cement tanks.

Ageing

Aged in cement vats for 5 months before light filtering and bottling.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Jancis Robinson 2019

16/20

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Bronze medal

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