

DOMAINE BERNARD GRIPA Saint Péray 'Les Pins' 2021

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Provenance: Saint-Péray, Rhône Valley **Grape Variety:** 70% Marsanne 30% Roussanne

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Pairing: Seafood, poultry, fresh salads and rich creamy dishes 04

Serving: Temperature: 10°C



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Vineyard Cultivation:

Domaine Bernard Gripa produces equal amounts of white and red wine. Saint-Péray is the southernmost appellation of the northern Rhône Valley. Part of the Domaine's fine reputation comes from its top-quality Saint-Péray wines. The appellation is lesser known, but savvy wine connoisseurs are wise to its incredible value. "Les Pins" is made from old vines, more than 40 years old. The vineyards in Saint Péray are planted on terraces. It means there is no use of machines, with all work done by hand.



Vinification:

The harvest is collected in cases and brought to the winery to be pressed directly and put into stainless steel vats for a cold maceration before fermentation. The vinification is traditional and the wines undergo their maturation in 228 and 600 litre French oak barrels for eight to nine months. The goal is to keep the terroir style rather than overpowering the wines in oak flavours.



Tasting Notes:

A delicate and aromatic Saint-Peray with notes of apples, flowers and some toasted bread. Medium body with fresh acidity. Mellow and well-rounded with a fresh finish. Drink now. 91 points, James Suckling.



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Soil Type: Clay and Limestone

Method: Sustainable

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