

AIGLE ROYAL

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AOP Limoux

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Ultimate experience



Winemaker's note

The Domaine de l'Aigle is a 47-hectare estate magnificently located in the most northern part of the Haute Vallée de l'Aude winemaking region, between 250 and 500 meters above the sea level. Here are grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes of great elegance and finesse. L'Aigle Royal is a wine produced from the fruit of a plot of Chardonnay vines in the highest reaches of the estate, rooted in clay-limestone soil and facing directly south.



Winegrower's note

The vines of Aigle Royal received particular care and frequent manual interventions, with environment-friendly practices such as the pruning, destemming, thinning, special harvests with successive grape selection. The vineyard is established on espaliers to produce an optimal illuminated leaf area for grapes to ripen. The vine stocks are planted with a relatively high density of 5.000 or 6 000 stocks/ Ha, which enables the control to obtain high quality wines, at low yield. The vineyard is tended in order to obtain a healthy harvest and moderate yields and hence get the very best out of the grapes. The harvesting date is only triggered once the grapes have reached optimum ripeness after daily tasting. The grapes are picked by hand and the full harvest is pneumatically pressed at low pressure as soon as it reaches the winery. After light static settling, the musts start their alcoholic fermentation in vats and are rapidly transferred to new barrels at the mid-fermentation stage. Malolactic fermentation is performed according to the characteristics of the vintage. Maturing in barrels lasts 7 to 8 months, until the spring equinox, with regular stirring. After a light fining operation the unfiltered wine is bottled. It is then aged in the bottle for several months before being sold.



Tasting notes

The robe, clear and yellow, has light green reflections and evokes the color of straw. The nose is mineral, fruity and toasted. The palate combines tension and finesse and reveals aromas of citrus fruits and white flowers.

Best served with shellfishes and fishes, white meats and cheeses. Enjoy also before and between meals!

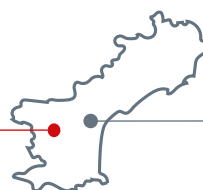
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Grape varieties

Chardonnay

Domaine de l'Aigle



Narbonne



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