

DOMAINE DE L'ESTAGNÈRE

IGP Cité de Carcassonne

Heritage



Winegrower's note

Jewel of Languedoc, in the south of France, the City of Carcassonne is classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This medieval city, built during the 13th century and with an international reputation, attracts millions of visitors every year. It is the fairy-tale theater of the famous fireworks of July 14th. The vineyard, at the foot of this medieval fortress, is located between the Pyrenean mountains and the Black Mountain. It benefits from a Mediterranean climate tempered by the altitude and the oceanic influences of the Atlantic.



Winemaker's note

The grapes are harvested before sunrise, when the temperatures are the coolest, and transported quickly to the winery. The pressing is carried out under neutral gas protection and only the highest quality juices are selected. A cold settling allows the must to be clarified. The alcoholic fermentation takes place at a regulated temperature between 16 and 18°C. Once the fermentation has started, half of the cuvée is put into new French oak barrels. At the end of the fermentation, the wine is racked, with a regular stirring of some fine lees to bring roundness to the wine. Before the bottling, the bases vinified in vats and those in barrels are blended and the wine is clarified by a light fining.



Tasting notes

Golden yellow brilliant and limpid colour.

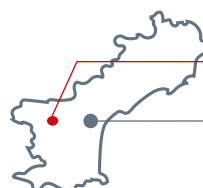
Floral notes of white flowers, spicy and delicately toasted notes on the nose.

On the palate, a beautiful maturity and a sustained acidity give this wine a very balanced structure. The finish, mineral and persistent, reveals the oceanic character of this wine.



Grape varieties

Pinot gris



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