











# Côtes du Roussillon Rosé 2020

Maury, South of France

Variety

50% Grenache Noir, 30% Syrah, 20% Grenache Gris.

Tasting note

Floral, stonefruit and red fruit, mouthwatering acidity, surprising full body.

Food pairing

Grilled pork, chicken and seafood.

## Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 40 - 60 years old Trellising: Bush vines & Trellis

Irrigation: None

Soil: Schist some slate soils Position: South facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 7th September 2020

Yield: 5 Tonnne/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were whole bunch pressed, then cold settled in stainless steel tanks for 24 hours. After cold settling we racked off the juice from the lees and prepared it for fermentation. 10% of the blend is barrel fermented. The remaining is fermented in Stainless steel tanks. After fermentation we racked from the lees created through fermentation and let to age till bottling.

Bottling date: 25th January 2021

Alc: 13.5% RS: < 1.0g/l pH: 3.22

TA: 4.05

For more information contact:





# Merlot Madness Côtes du Catalanes Indication Géographique Protégé Red 2019 Maury, South of France

Variety 100% Merlot.

Tasting note

Bright and fresh, fruit forward with a touch of spice. Extremely well balanced with soft velvety tannins.

Food pairing

Pizza, pasta, light easy meals.

#### Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 40 - 60 years old

Trellising: Bush vines Irrigation: None

Soil: Schist

Position: South facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 25th September 2019

Yield: 3.5 Tonnne/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were destemmed with no berry crushing. Naturally fermented with two punchdowns per day for 10 days, then left on skins. Once happy with extraction, we drained and pressed into tank and went through MLF and aged in stainless steel tanks.

Bottling date: 2nd September 2020

Alc: 14% RS: < 1.0g/l pH: 3.50 TA: 4.0

For more information contact:







## Côtes du Catalanes Indication Géographique Protégé Red 2018 Maury, South of France

Variety

30% Grenache Noir Barrel aged, 30% Grenache Noir Tank aged, 10% Syrah & 30% Mourvèdre.

Tasting note

Intense ripe red fruit, plum and black cherry along with a touch of cinnamon, vanilla and spice from time spent maturing in old French oak. Rich and structured with supple tannins and beautiful balance.

Food pairing

Lamb meatballs, BBQ pulled pork, or ribeye with peppercorn sauce.

Other

Best served decanted.

#### Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 40 - 60 years old

Trellising: Bush vines Irrigation: None Soil: Schist

Position: South facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 21st September 2018

Yield: 3-5Ton/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. During fermentation the wine had two pumpovers per day for 10 days, then left on skins for a further 10 days after fermentation. Once happy with extraction, we drained and pressed into tank. 30% of the Grenache Noir was left to age for 12 months and go through MLF in puncheon barrels.

Bottling date: 4th September 2019

Alc: 14.5% RS: < 1.0g/l pH: 3.80 TA: 2.72

For more information contact:





# Côtes du Roussillon White 2019

Maury, South of France

Variety

60% Macabeu, 40% Grenache Gris.

Tasting note

White melon & pear fruit, round & ripe, mineral acidity, dry.

Something very unique.

Food pairing

Grilled pork, chicken and seafood.

## Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 40 years old

Trellising: Bush vines

Irrigation: None

Soil: Schist

Position: South facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 4th September 2019

Yield: 4 Tonnne/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were whole bunch pressed, then cold settled in stainless steel tanks for 24 hours. After cold settling we racked off the juice from the lees and prepared it for fermentation. After fermentation we racked again from the lees created through fermentation and let to rest till blending and bottling, No Oak was

Bottling date: 2nd September 2020

Alc: 13.5%

RS: < 1.0g/l

pH: 3.36

TA: 3.03

For more information contact:







# Traveller Côtes du Roussillon Red 2019

Maury, South of France

Variety 100% Syrah.

Tasting note

Complex and structured. Floral and violet, rich concentrated red and black fruits, and long spicy finish. Full bodied with silky plush tannins.

Food pairing

Roast lamb, duck breast or grilled tenderloin.

Other

Best served decanted.

## Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 40 - 60 years old

Trellising: Bush vines Irrigation: None Soil: Schist

Position: South facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 18th September 2019

Yield: 3-5 Tonnne/HA

Fermentation: The grapes, 30% whole bunch fermented and the remaining destemmed. Naturally fermented with two pumpovers per day for 10 days, then left on skins for a further 10 days after fermentation. Once happy with extraction, we drained and pressed into tank and went through MLF and aged in stainless steel tanks.

Bottling date: 2nd September 2020

Alc: 14.5% RS: < 1.0g/l pH: 3.48 TA: 4.2

For more information contact:





# Brave Côtes du Roussillon Villages Red 2017 Maury, South of France

Variety 100% Grenache Noir barrel aged.

Tasting note

Beautifully aromatic dried herbs and rosemary, alongside bright red fruit and finished with earthy and spicey notes. Subtle well integrated oak adds to the complexity of this elegant and concentrated wine that lingers on the palate.

Food pairing

Slow roasted pork, game bird, braised short rib, or a rich lamb stew.

Other

Best served decanted.

#### Vineyard Information

Age of vines: 120 years old

Trellising: Bush vines

Irrigation: None

Soil: Schist

Position: North facing slope

#### Cellar Information

Harvest day: 20th September 2017

Yield: 2-3 Tonne/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. During fermentation the wine had two pump overs per day for 12 days, then left on skins for a further 10 days after fermentation. Once happy with extraction, we drained and pressed into tanks and left to go through MLF, once MLF complete we aged for 24 months in 3 year old barrels.

Bottling date: 4th September 2019

Alc: 14.5% RS: <1.0g/l pH: 3.35 TA: 4.16

For more information contact:



# MORITZ BAK Winemaker Bio



"When I was young, I remember travelling on the train across Europe and seeing the Swiss Alps with terraced vineyards covered in snow. By the age of 16 I was hooked. My passion has been winemaking ever since."

Moritz Bak

Moritz spent many summer months as a child with his grandfather in the South of France, who would talk for hours with great passion about wine... and even let him try a little. Listening to him, Moritz's fascination with wine began.

After studying Wine Science at Brighton University's Plumpton College, graduating in 2010, Moritz set out to travel the World and hone his winemaking skills in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, following the vintages. He worked in the USA, South Africa, France, New Zealand, Germany, and Australia, in well-known regions such as Sonoma Valley, Paarl, Roussillon, Bordeaux, Barossa Valley, Hawkes Bay, Riverland and the Mosel.

While working for some of the world's best wine producers, Moritz broadened his understanding of the processes and techniques required to make high quality wines from different grape varietals and volumes. Some of the well-known brands that Moritz has worked on are Chateau Bauduc, Mellasat, Kendall Jackson, Dr Loosen, Orin Swift, Delagat's Barossa Valley Estates, Oyster Bay, and Penfolds.

After working with dozens of amazing and talented winemakers all over the world and winning numerous prestigious awards and accolades, Moritz knew he was ready to break out on his own. "In 2014 I decided it was time to use what I had learnt from all over the World and create my own premiere vintage!"

Moritz chose the Roussillon region and the village of Maury in the South of France as the place for the first vintage, knowing the potential for quality residing in the Pyrenees foothills where he purchased a 14 Hectare Organic vineyard and winery in September 2018. Since then, his wines have garnered a worldwide following. Res Fortes wines have achieved critical acclaim from Decanter, IWSC, Wine Enthusiast, and other reputable publications, have been awarded 90 points and above numerous times, and have won Silver and Gold medals at the Global Rosé Masters as well as San Francisco International Wine Festivals.

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