



TECHNICAL NOTES

COMMANDERIE DE LA BARGEMONE 2017 ROSÉ

Bargemone is among the foremost estates of the Coteaux d'Aix appellation of Provence. A benchmark producer of the delicious, dry rosé for which Provence is famous, the Commanderie was founded by Templar knights in the 13th century, and is home to a proud viticultural tradition and more than 160 acres of sustainably grown vineyards.

VINEYARDS

163 acres under vine, with 138 acres red varieties (Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Counoise) and 25 acres white varieties (Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Ugni Blanc, and Rolle (Vermentino)). Clay/limestone soils.

***Agriculture Biologique, certified QualiSud.**

APPELLATION

AOC Coteaux d'Aix en Provence.

COMPOSITION

30% Grenache, 28% Syrah, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% cinsault, 5% Rolle, 2% Carignan, 2% Counoise.

VITICULTURE

Yields of 4 tons/acre. Vines average 30+ years in age.

VINIFICATION

Direct pressing, no maceration. 3 weeks fermentation at 55°F. No malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL

12.5%

TASTING NOTES

Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate.

SERVE WITH

A rosé of reference, to be enjoyed year-round on its own or with a wide range of lighter fare and Provence-inspired cuisine.

ACCOLADES

91 pts, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/18 (2017).

91 pts, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/17 (2016).

91 pts, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/16 (2015).

91 pts, "A regular favorite..." – Wine & Spirits Magazine, 8/15 (2014).

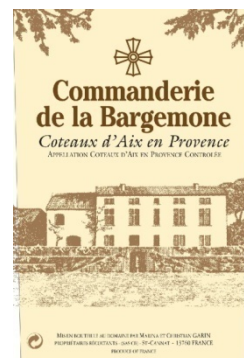
90 pts, "A perennial favorite..." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 5/14 (2013).

90 pts, "One of my goto Provencal rosés..." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 6/13 (2012).

91 pts, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/12 (2011).

90 pts, "...very good clarity and balance..." – Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 7/11 (2010).

92 pts, "invigoratingly bright and fresh..." – Wine & Spirits Magazine, 8/10 (2009).



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