

# Les Rocailles

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### LES ROCAILLES NV CAPRICE DES ROCAILLES SPARKLING ROSÉ

*A true earthly paradise nestled in the French Alps, Les Rocailles is owned and managed by boyhood friends and native Savoyards Guillaume Durand and Alban Thouroude, who purchased the estate and négociant business from Pierre Boniface upon his retirement in 2006. The wines have never been better at Les Rocailles!*

#### VINEYARDS

23.5 acres owned (18.5 acres Jacquère for Apremont and Brut, 2.5 acres Altesse for Roussette, 2.5 acres Chardonnay) and nearly 26 acres leased (nearly 21 acres Jacquère, 1.3 acres Altesse, and 3.7 acres Gamay and Mondeuse for reds and rosé). The well-exposed, south/southeast-facing hillside vineyards are situated on the lower slopes of Mont Granier and are dominated by stony, clay/limestone soils. Grapes are also purchased as needed.

#### APPELLATION

Vin de France.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Gamay.

#### VITICULTURE

Vines average more than 30 years of age, in both owned and leased vineyards. Yields of 4.75 tons/acre.

#### VINIFICATION

Produced using the Méthode Ancestrale. After starting fermentation in cuves, the temperature was lowered and the wine bottled, resulting in a low-alcohol, slightly sweet wine with fine bubbles. 75 g/l RS.

#### ALCOHOL

7.8%

#### TASTING NOTES

Produced entirely from Gamay, this sparkling rosé is a wine of immense charm, offering ripe strawberry/raspberry aromas and a refreshing acidity to balance its subtle sweetness.

#### SERVE WITH

A versatile wine, it can be enjoyed on its own, or paired with your favorite desserts - it marries especially well with dark chocolate, fruit tarts, tortes, fruit-topped cheesecake or Tiramisu.

#### ACCOLADES

**90 pts – R. Parker**, The Wine Advocate, 8/12.



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