

CHÂTEAU LANCYRE

PIC SAINT LOUP

TECHNICAL NOTES

CHÂTEAU DE LANCYRE 2018 ROUSSANNE

Purchased in 1970 by the Durand and Valentin families, the Château was originally built in the 1500's, on the ruins of a 12th century fort. Records of winemaking date back to 1550! Lancyre is now viewed among the top estates of Pic Saint-Loup, which has justifiably garnered a reputation as the Languedoc's single best wine district.

VINEYARDS

198 acres planted to Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Carignan, Roussanne, Marsanne, and Viognier. Clay/limestone based soils. Vines average nearly 500 feet in elevation, with the highest parcels at 650 feet above sea level. Sustainably grown.

Pic Saint-Loup is widely viewed as the Languedoc's best wine district. It is the most northerly of all Languedoc appellations, and stylistically, the wines are closer to Northern Rhône wines than their Southern Rhône counterparts (think Hermitage and Côte-Rôtie, not Châteauneuf-du-Pape).

APPELLATION

IGP Val de Montferrand Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert.

COMPOSITION

85% Roussanne (with equal parts Viognier and Marsanne).

VITICULTURE

Yields of 3 tons/acre. Lancyre's white varieties are planted in the coolest, northern parts of Pic Saint-Loup.

VINIFICATION

Racked then fermented at 64 -68°F, after a delicate pressing. Vinified in traditional cement tanks. 4 months on the lees, with regular batonnage. Unoaked.

ALCOHOL

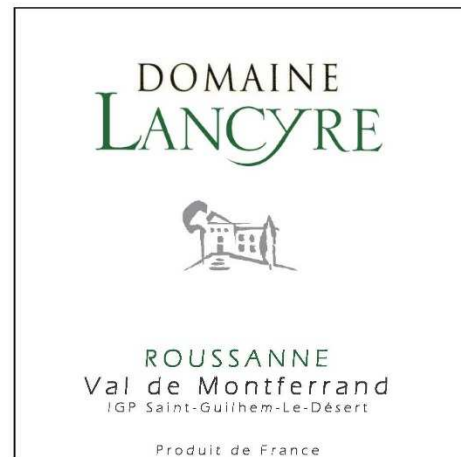
13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of peaches and country hay on the nose, with just a touch of spearmint and honey. Big, bold and crisp, with great freshness on the palate.

SERVE WITH

Enjoy this distinctive, unoaked white on its own, or with poultry, creamy pasta dishes, or seafood (especially sole or fried calamari).



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