



## TECHNICAL NOTES

### COMMANDERIE DE LA BARGEMONE 2019 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, Counoise) and 25 acres white varieties (Sauvignon Blanc and Rolle (Vermentino)).

Stony, clay/limestone soils.

\*Agriculture Biologique, certified QualiSud.

\*AB = European equivalent of organic



#### APPELLATION

AOC Coteaux d'Aix en Provence.

#### COMPOSITION

40% Grenache, 25% Cinsault, 20% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VITICULTURE

Yields of 4 tons/acre. Vines average 26 years in age, except for the Rolle and Sauvignon Blanc, from new 4 to 7-year-old vineyards. Harvested very early in the morning to preserve freshness of the grapes

#### VINIFICATION

The various grape varieties are vinified separately. Direct pressed, with no maceration. Cold settled in stainless steel tanks for 3-5 days prior to fermentation. 10 days fermentation at 59°F. No malolactic conversion. Vinified entirely in stainless steel tanks. Blended in December and bottled in January.

#### 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

**90 pts, "...terrific (and fairly priced)...stood out among the 139 rosés I tasted blind during my late February trip to Provence.**

– JC, The Wine Advocate, 4/19 (2018).

**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** – ST, STIWC, 7/11 (2010).

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



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