

COMMANDERIE DE LA BARGEMONE 2021 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, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cinsault, 10% Syrah, 10% Sauvignon-Blanc.

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

13%

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, "Strawberry, orange zest and pungent flowers on the perfumed nose. ...good depth and a bracing undercurrent of juicy acidity. ...finishes long and silky, with repeating florality and a refreshingly bitter touch of orange zest." – JR, Vinous Media, 6/21 (2020).

90 pts – JC, The Wine Advocate, 5/20 (2019).

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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