

PENYA

TECHNICAL NOTES

PENYA 2021 ROSÉ

Cases de Pene is a tiny village in the Roussillon region of Southern France, just 30 miles north of Spain. Ceded to France in the mid 17th century, the area is still known as "French Catalonia". We celebrate this heritage with the Catalan spelling of the ancient Château and village Cooperative: "Penya".

VINEYARDS

Nearly 1,000 acres total; 400 acres red varietals: Syrah, Carignan, Grenache, Merlot and Cabernet; 12 acres Chardonnay and Viognier; 370 acres Muscat d'Alexandrie and Muscat à Petits Grains; also Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris and Macabeo for Rivesaltes sweet wines. Clay/limestone and black schist soils.

APPELLATION

Côtes Catalanes IGP.

COMPOSITION

90% Grenache Noir, 10% Syrah.

VITICULTURE

Yields of just 2.3 tons/acre. Vines average 35 years in age. Harvested at night.

VINIFICATION

The Grenache component was produced using the saignée method. Direct pressing, with no maceration for the Syrah. Temperature-controlled fermentation in traditional cement tanks. No malolactic conversion. Matured 3 months on the fine lees and bottled young.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Offers fresh aromas of Rainier cherries, garrigue, and hints of red raspberry and melon. Rich, full-bodied, yet bright on the palate.

SERVE WITH

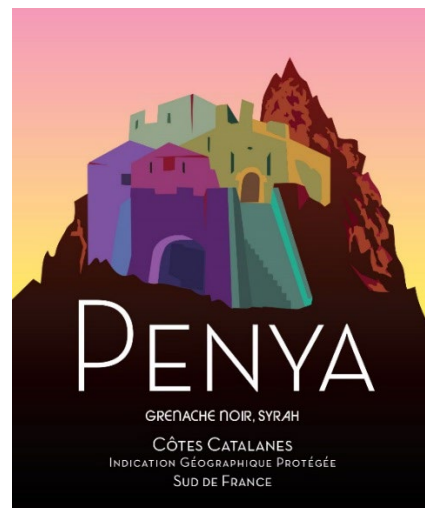
Great as an aperitif or an accompaniment to hearty salads, fish and shellfish, charcuterie, frittata, and more.

ACCOLADES

89 pts, "Strawberries, cherries, spice, and some salty mineral notes all emerge from this medium-bodied, beautifully balanced effort that finishes clean and dry. It's solid stuff." – JebDunnuck.com, 9/19 (2018).

89 pts, "a seriously good rosé that sells for a song..." – JebDunnuck.com, 6/18 (2017).

88 pts, "BEST BUY" – Wine Enthusiast, 9/17 (2016).



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