

Les Terrasses DE SÉRAME

Château de Sérame, Terrasses de Sérame, Terrasses de Sérame Grenache / Cabernet Franc, IGP Pays d'Oc, Rosé, 2021

IGP Pays d'Oc, France



THE VINTAGE

The year of 2021 was marked by several climatic events which led to grapes that were long to mature, uneven enological levels, and a historically low harvest.

It all began with a dry winter which did not allow for the soil to regenerate. Then, in the end of March, a particularly hot period – the 31st of March was the hottest recorded since the same day in 1900. These unusually high temperatures, which favored premature blossoms, were suddenly cut short in the night of April 7th to 8th when a massive frost hit the whole region and a large part of the country. Temperatures plummeted to -7° to -8° for several hours. A large part of our vineyards suffered. Not only did we lose three quarters of the year's harvest, but the first regrowth took over a month to appear on some of the affected areas.

The summer was cool and very dry.

The months of June, July and the beginning of August were marked by an absence of thunderstorms and insignificant rainfall.

The grapes that did finally ripen were of good quality.

Considering the late blossoming, the ripening was logically later than in 2020.

Again, we had to draw upon our know how and wait for the ideal moment to harvest – letting the grapes reach optimal maturity without too much risk of capricious weather.

LOCATION

Located in the Languedoc, the historic Chateau de Sérame has origins dating back to the Gallo-Roman period. The Domaine is nestled in a preserved natural environment, bordered by the Aude river and the Canal du Midi, and at the junction of two appellations: Corbières and Minervois. Its remarkable range of terroirs allows for the elaboration of unique, full, and complex wines.

IN THE VINEYARD

Harvesting in the early morning when temperatures are at their lowest allows the grapes to retain their full aromatic potential. The grape varieties assembled to make up this vintage are vinified with minimal use of additives.

WINEMAKING

Direct pressing and cold settling:

Slow fermenting at 18°C for 12 to 15 days under controlled temperatures.

AGEING

Maturing on lees with regular stirring.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 75%, Cabernet franc 25%

Contains sulphites.



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SERVING

Service temperature between 8 and 10°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long

TASTING

A beautiful peachy pink color with a fine nose that reveals subtle notes of redcurrant.

A delicate mouth with a crunchy and slightly acidic aroma that lingers with freshness and balance.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



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"Pale salmon colour. Bone dry and minerally. Very appetising. Rather attractively austere. Very clean, fresh finish."

Jancis Robinson, Jancis Robinson

