

FONCALIEU

## LE VERSANT - LIMITED EDITION

## **GRENACHE ROSÉ 2022**

PAYS D'OC

INDICATION GÉOGRAPHIQUE PROTÉGÉE



French illustrator Marion Begue was given carte blanche for this limited edition 2022 Versant Grenache rosé. Under the name Piment Martin, a nod to her Reunion Island origins, she adds a special touch to the label, inspired by the stunning Languedoc scenery. She has depicted a green oasis, which is both unspoilt yet full of colour and provides the backdrop for the entire ecosystem protected by our winegrowers to come alive.

The Versant is the fruit of sun-drenched soils, selected to obtain a specific maturity for each grape variety. These sun-blessed grapes, bursting with aromas, give a delicious and refined wine.



VARIETIES : 100 % Grenache.

SOILS : Plots with the best balance between soil, plant and microclimate are selected: Northfacing hills for this wine. Control of yields via optimal management of nutrition and debudding. The Versant Grenache vines are situated on sunny north-facing hills near Ensérune (Languedoc-Roussillon). The soil is made up of clay-limestone marl which retains humidity so the plant develops well and the aromatic freshness improves.



WINEMAKING : Light direct pressing. Stabilization on the deposits for 5 to 7 days. Cold static clarification (48 hours). Alcoholic fermentation in temperature controlled, stainless steel vats.

AGEING : 3 months in stainless steel vats. Batonnage on the lees to accentuate the plumpness on the palate.

TASTING NOTES : Pale pink colour with salmon tints. Delicately perfumed nose combining sweet hints of red fruit (strawberry, raspberry) and more floral aromas of rose and orange flower. Sweet and silky palate, wonderfully balanced, enlivened by hints of citrus zest. Lovely long-lasting aromas with hints of fresh mint.

PAIRING : Aperitifs, tapas, cold soups, grilled white meat with spices, ratatouille, tandoori chicken, monkfish tagine, red fruit crumble. Serve at 10°C. Cellaring potential : 3 years.



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75CL - Contient des sulfites / Contains sulphites