

ESSENCIEL DE PARADIS

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence 2021



ORIGIN

Provence, France

APPELLATION

AOP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

VINEYARD

75 hectares at 650 feet above sea level
+/- 25-year-old vines planted in a clay-limestone soil

BLEND

Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah

FARMING

Harvested at night and are then directly pressed

WINEMAKING

Each grape varietal is fermented separately and blended at the end of November then bottled in January

AGING

Aged +/- 4 months in steel tanks

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. |

Essenciel de Paradis 2021 vintage is wild elegance. The almost clear salmon, pale rose color that coats your glass makes way for a sophisticated nose full of citrus peel, melon, red berries, and wild herbs. The mouth experiences a greedy minerality that is stitched with the tang of the fresh fruits found throughout the nose. It is crisp, bright, and light. This rosé will leave you nothing short of salivating for more of its beautiful complexity. Enjoy with cold meats, smoked salmon, bouillabaisse, and grilled fishes.

Provence's 2021 vintage has been ordained a 'winegrower's vintage'. It was challenging, unforgiving, and humbling. Between the combinations of wildfires, labor concerns, and pandemic restrictions, this year was not for the shy of heart. But in the end it was time of celebration, of a battle well won.

Essenciel de Paradis is a collaboration of Michel Tardieu of the Rhône's acclaimed Tardieu-Laurent, and Philippe Cambie, consultant winemaker, Robert Parker's 2010 Winemaker of the Year. Michel and Philippe selected mixed parcels of vines from Chateau Paradis.

Château Paradis is nested on the slopes to the north of this historic town "Aix-en-Provence" where this delicious Provençal rosé is made. The Syrah, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon vines, averaging 25-years of age, are planted in clay-limestone soils.

The warm Mediterranean climate combined with this soils diversity produces a wine with excellent structure and a refreshing mineral edge. Clay imparts power and an aromatic structure to the wine, while the chalky limestone rounds it out, bringing fruit notes and a nice minerality.

ACCOLADES

2021 International Wine Report – 91 Points

"The 2021 Essenciel de Paradis Rosé delivers beautiful fresh aromas which jump from the glass, offering citrus peel, melon, red berries, wild herbs and fresh flowers. On the palate this displays excellent freshness with lovely acidity leading into a bright and crisp finish. This is a fantastic Rosé." -I.W.R.

