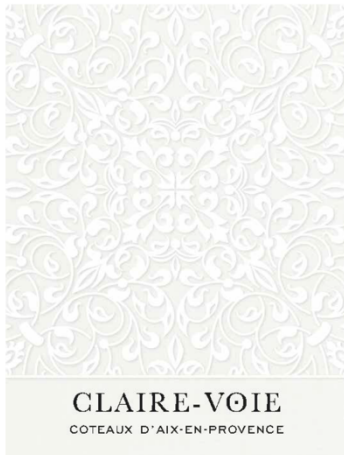


CLAIRE VOIE

COTEAUX D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE 2021



ORIGIN

Provence, France

APPELLATION

AOC Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

VINEYARD

+/- 30-year-old vines planted in a clay-limestone soil
Yield: 45hL/ha

BLEND

60% Syrah, 30% Grenache Noir, 10% Vermentino

FARMING

Vines are harvested at the coolest times of the day and partly by hand

WINEMAKING

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. |

The 2021 Claire Voie has been created as an ode to light. Its elegance and brilliance begins with its pale salmon-pink color and persists into the nose. Complex aromas of citrus peel, watermelon, and red berries are the first note to find your nose but are then strengthened by the subtle and delicate notes of wild herbs and fresh flowers. The palate is awash with the notes of citrus and exotic fruits which slowly evolves into red berries and into a light, zesty finish. It is fresh, bright, and crisp all the way into the end. This cuvée has a finely chiseled mouthfeel akin to a perfectly sculpted piece of marble throughout its expression.

Claire Voie, as structurally sound as it may be, allows for philosophical minds to wander as it plays with notion of transparency and clairvoyance. As much as its beauty resides in the sculptural, the same should be said for its balance within the subtleties which only inspire confidence and desire. This wine is an ode to light as it not only spreads it, but also conveys it.

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.

Nestled in the heart of Provence, Château Paradis lives up to its name as a hidden paradise of lyrical landscapes and seductive wines. The estate of Château Paradis totals 160 hectares of which 80 hectares are dedicated to vineyards. Within this 80-hectares is an exceptional parcel of +/- 30-year old vines. Because of their age, these vines are able to reach down deep into a rich clay-limestone terroir some 650 feet above sea level.

Located on the north face of the Trevaresse Mountain in front of the Durance River, the vines benefit from the Mistral winds coming from the Rhône valley and a cool climate that follows the river. Clay imparts power and aromatics to the wine, while the chalky limestone rounds it out, bringing fruit notes and a nice minerality.

ACCOLADES

2021 International Wine Report – **91 points**

"This Rosé delivers inviting aromas citrus peel, watermelon, red berries, wild herbs and fresh flowers. On the palate this displays excellent freshness with lovely acidity leading into a bright and crisp finish" - I.W.R.

