



CLAIRE VOIE

COTEAUX D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE 2020

The 2020 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 red berries is the first note to find your nose but are then strengthened by the subtle and delicate notes of citrus. The palate is awash with the notes of citrus and exotic fruits which slowly evolves into red berries and into a light, zesty tan finish. This cuvée has a finely chiseled mouthfeel akin to a perfectly sculpted piece of marble throughout its expression of finesse, balance, strength, and precision.

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. |

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 2020 vintage can be characterized by its balance between freshness and aromatics. This unique combination arises from the lack of constraints caused by sweltering summer heat. Unlike 2019, 2020 allowed for the grapes to ripen slowly and gently meaning that they could retain their natural aromas of fresh and tangy fruits such as strawberries and citrus.

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

This vintage has not yet been rated.

