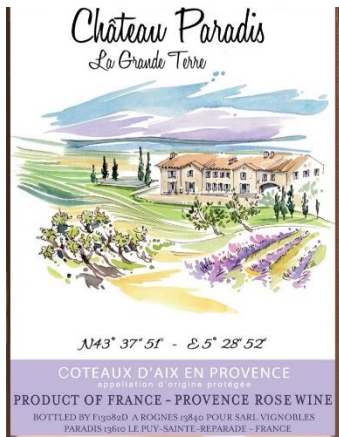


CHÂTEAU PARADIS

« La Grande Terre » 2020

Single-Vineyard N43°37" 51" – E5° 28" 52"

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence



ORIGIN

Provence, France

APPELLATION

AOP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

VINEYARD

Single-Vineyard "La Grande Terre" is 9 hectares with +/- 30-year-old vines planted in a clay-limestone soil
Location: N43°37" 51" – E5° 28" 52"
Yield: 45hL/ha

BLEND

40% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

FARMING

Vines are harvested at night when it is much cooler and are then pressed immediately

WINEMAKING

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc|

Château Paradis' 2020 'La Grande Terre' Rosé introduces itself as a symbol of the estate. A pale salmon color will ordain your glass as a complex blend of tangy red fruits such as wild strawberries and currants will hypnotize your nose. At first, the palate is dominated by a citrus bouquet that is led by a strong presence of grapefruit. Then, as it moves through the palate it evolves towards a fattier complexity as the aromas of wild red fruits reappear at the completion of each sip. This cuvée is the quintessential definition of a rosé from the North of the Aix en Provence hillsides. A great wine to share with friends over grilled meats and vegetables à la Provençal.

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 citruses.

Château Paradis is the soul of a great terroir. In an exceptional setting, between the Sainte Victoire Mountain and the Luberon, the estate of Château Paradis totals 160 hectares 80 of which are dedicated to this cuvée. The 30-year old rootstocks of these vines 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. Syrah, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon vines thrive in the warm Mediterranean climate and produce a perfectly crafted rosé wine. Clay imparts power and aromatics to the wine, while the chalky limestone rounds it out, bringing fruit notes and a nice minerality.

With the support of renowned Rhone consultant winemaker Michel Tardieu and Philippe Cambie, (Robert Parker's 2010 Winemaker of the Year) highly-regarded oenologists in the Rhône Valley, work alongside our team to produce exceptional wines that reflect the authenticity and particularity of our *terroir*. The Grenache imparts elegant aromas of small red fruits and brings roundness and strength to the wine while Syrah adds a lovely touch of spice. The Cabernet Sauvignon contributes structure and tannins.

ACCOLADES

This vintage has not yet been rated.

