

CRÉPUSCULE

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

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. |

The 2021 Crépuscule Rosé is a nuanced expression of Provence. Aromatics of wild berries and hints of melon perfume from the glass, accented by lovely hints of dried blossoms. The palate is just as full in its expression with its tantalizingly textured mouth feel and well-balanced minerality that persists its mouthwatering acidity all the way into the finish.

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. 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.

ACCOLADES

2021 International Wine Report – 91 points

"Pretty aromatics of wild strawberries, white raspberries and a touch of melon which are accented by hints of dried blossoms and mineral nuances that all take shape in the glass. On the palate this is nicely textured and well-balanced with a lovely combination of fruit and acidity that persist all they way through the finish" - I.W.R.

