

FEU FOLLET

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% Grenache Noir, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carignan, 10% Syrah

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. |

Feu Follet 2021 is the expression of creative madness in that it both bewitches and fascinates. It evokes the culture and mysterious art that is winemaking. Feu Follet radiates its greediness through the aromatic power of orange zest, citrus, white peaches, and strawberries. The palate gets to enjoy a mouthwatering minerality that comes together in a wonderful balance of bright acidity and fruit expression. Feu Follet, *'the will-o'-the-wisp,'* is the manifestation of the spirit and soul of Provence within your glass. With each swirl, watch as the hints of the small flame dances.

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

"This Rosé offers fresh inviting aromatics of citrus, strawberries, orange zest, white peaches and chalky minerals all coming together beautifully in the glass. On the palate this is just as impressive showing a wonderful balance of bright acidity and minerality leading to the pretty finish." -I.W.R.

