

When life gives you oranges... make Orange Wine! Though this wine is not made with oranges, it's not your traditional red, white or rosé wine. It's a new thing – orange wine – and it does not fit into any box.

## **REGION:**

Vin de France (grapes sourced from the south of France around St Chinian)

# **VARIETALS:**

Muscat, Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne

#### **WINEMAKING:**

Machine picking at night to reduce the risk of oxidation. The grapes were directly put into a concrete tank, similar to the vinification of red wine. Prefermentation skin maceration at a cool temperature for one week. Temperature maintained at 40°F with daily pumping over. The alcoholic fermentation was then launched at a temperature of 54°F. 5 days skin maceration with daily pumping-over. The grapes were then pressed and the press juice was blended with 80% free-run juice to end the fermentation at 60°F. Ageing on fine lees until bottling.

#### **WINEMAKER'S NOTES:**

Clear, pale orange color. Intense aromas of bitter oranges, dried flowers and slight nutty hints. Fresh, vivid and well-balanced, with a nice acidity; the aromas carry through to the palate. The finish is long, intense, and complex.

## **WINE AND FOOD PAIRING:**

Plate of aged cheeses, Roquefort, Époisses, or chicken with a morel sauce.

# **TECHNICAL NOTES:**

Alcohol: 13% | 100% Vegan RS: 4.0 g/L | pH: 3.31







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