

# 2008 “INSPIRATION MARINE”

DOMAINE ST. SEBASTIEN  
COLLIOURE~BANYULS, LANGUEDOC FRANCE



**THE WINE:** 90% Mourvedre / 10% Grenache

Entirely estate grown fruit from a vineyard set on a cliff above the Mediterranean Sea. All vines are “old vine” with the average age around 75 years old.

**THE ESTATE:** Domaine St. Sebastien draws from its 14 acres of A.O.C. property in the acclaimed “Collioure” district. This area is regarded as the best red wine producing region in the Languedoc. All of the vines sit on steeply terraced slopes which cannot be harvested by mechanical means. They are grown without pesticides. This low-yielding philosophy results in wines of great quality and clear expression of the terroir in which they are grown.

## ~TASTING NOTES~

**COLOR:** Darker ruby red color.

**AROMAS:** Ripe strawberries, herbs de Provence, and black pepper. The aromas are both fresh and youthful, yet intensely dark.

**FLAVORS:** The flavors are vibrant and alive with ripe crushed red and black berries. Whispers of spice and pepper complement the abundant fruit. A balanced acidity adds freshness and purity. This wine has a full and heavy texture with a smooth robe of velvet tannins.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Serve with a classic country french Coq au Vin with Provencal herbs and a crusty baguette.