

2012 EMPREINTES ROUGE

DOMAINE ST. SEBASTIEN
COLLIOURE - BANYULS, LANGUEDOC FRANCE



THE WINE:

90% Grenache, 10% Carignan from the Collioure district from vines averaging 40–50 years old. Aged for 1 year in 1/3 French oak, 2/3 stainless steel. Grapes are hand-harvested and cold soaked for 48 hours prior to fermentation. 20 days of maceration with the skins to extract color and tannins.

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: Glowing garnet-ruby red.

AROMAS: Juicy berries and crushed granite-like mineral.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Cranberry and blueberry notes with hints of licorice and spice. Silk-like texture.

FOOD PAIRING: Herb-roasted chicken with wild grain rice and crusty French bread.

~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2018 ~