

2012 “INSPIRATION CELESTE”

DOMAINE ST. SEBASTIEN
COLLIOURE-BANYULS, LANGUEDOC FRANCE



THE WINE:

90% Grenache / 10% Carignan. 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. Aged for 12 months in new French oak.

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: Dense purple-ruby with brick-like rim.

AROMAS: Intense, ripe red berries with toasted oak and white pepper.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Crushed red raspberries and smoky oak coat the palate. Masculine and concentrated, the fresh Grenache acidity is enhanced with bold tannins and long-lingering fruit nuances.

FOOD PAIRING: Any southern French beef-based stew with Herbs de Provence and root vegetables.

~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2024 ~