

# 2013 “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 wine is intended to be a pure expression of terroir and fruit, therefore it never sees any time in 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:** Darker ruby red color.

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

**FLAVORS AND TEXTURE:** The flavors are vibrant and alive with ripe crushed 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 Mediterranean bouillabaisse and a crusty baguette.

**~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2023 ~**