

# 2014 INSPIRATION MINERALE

DOMAINE ST. SEBASTIEN, COLLIOURE-BANYULS, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE



## THE WINE:

90% Grenache Gris/10% Grenache Blanc. Entirely estate grown fruit from a vineyard set on a cliff above the Mediterranean Sea. Hand-picked and gently sorted, wine is cold fermented in 400L oak casks and the lees are stirred daily for 15 days. The wine is aged for one year in 400 liter Stockinger Austrian Oak barrels.

## 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:** bright silver/platinum

**Aromas:** fresh melon, sliced jicama, and toasted oak

**Flavor & Texture:** rich and round with subtle green melon and honeysuckle flavors; whispers of butterscotch and mineral

**Food Pairing:** Maryland crab cakes with a garlic-cilantro aioli

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