

# 2015 EMPREINTES BLANC

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 fermented in oak casks and part of the juice is matured for 6 months in 2-year-old barriques.

## THE ESTATE:

Clos 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:** platinum-silver

**Aromas:** fresh melon and white flowers with hints of mineral and chalk

**Flavor & Texture:** tropical fruit with notes of apple and jasmine, and a clean vibrant style, yet retains good richness and texture

**Food Pairing:** a classic country French salad of shrimp and avocado over butter lettuce with a lemon vinaigrette dressing

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