

2016 EMPREINTES ROSE

CLOS SAINT SEBASTIEN, BANYULS-COLLIOURE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

50% Grenache noir and 50% Grenache gris from the younger vines on the estate. Cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks with minimal skin contact. Less than 600 cases produced per year.

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. Winemaker Rommuald Perrone carefully oversees all aspects of wine production from vineyard to the bottle.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: pale watermelon pink

Aromas: white berries, rose petals and citrus with hints of saline minerality

Flavor & Texture: tart strawberry and white pepper lead into crisp citrus with a vibrant acidity and a thirst quenching style

Food Pairing: grilled shrimp and arugula salad with candied nuts, strawberries and a white balsamic dressing

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