

2018 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 its fruit 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: a very light, pale pink

Aromas: tart berry, white pepper, melon and herbs

Flavor & Texture: subtle flavors of under ripe berry, citrus fruit and mineral wrapped in a crisp, lean body with plenty of acids

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

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022-