

2017 Clos Saint Sebastien Le Clos

Clos Saint Sebastien, Collioure-Banyuls, Languedoc, France



The Wine:

The fourth vintage of Le Clos was produced with just 1500 bottles made. A blend of 60% Grenache Noir, 20% Carignan, 10% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre from the oldest vineyards on the estate. Aged for 1 year in 50% new and 50% 1 year old Stockinger Austrian oak barrels. This vintage of Le Clos was given a 94-point rating by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.

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 bottle.

Tasting Notes:

Color: ruby purple

Aromas: spicy black raspberry, fresh Spring flowers and blueberry fruit emerge with notes of seaside minerality and crushed stones

Flavor & Texture: the bold blue black fruits show freshness and vitality with hints of herbs and Crème de Cassis on the long, focused finish

Food Pairing: bacon wrapped venison tenderloin with wild mushrooms

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