

MAS JANEIL

Le Petit Pas



2023

In the Languedoc Roussillon region, the 2023 vintage was marked by a rainless winter and spring, resulting in a drought lasting several months and hampering the vines' water and mineral nutrition. The lack of water persisted into the summer, with a few minor spells of rain. As a result, the resistant vines adapted to these Mediterranean climates had to draw on their reserves once again. Over the last three years, rainfall has averaged 250 mm per year, compared with 700 mm under normal conditions. At these levels, rainfall totals are approaching those of certain deserts. The wines of 2023 will therefore be mostly ripe, powerful and concentrated, with low acidity and high alcohol.

TERROIR

A mix of schist, slate and limestone soils

GRAPE VARIETIES

Grenache - Syrah - Carignan - Mourvèdre

AGE OF THE VINES

35 years

DENSITY & YIELD

4 000 vines / ha

30 hL / ha

FIRST VINTAGE

2005

WINEMAKING

All harvesting and vatting are carried out without the addition of sulfur. Carbonic maceration is preferred for pure carignan. The harvest undergoes a cold pre-fermentation phase lasting around five days before fermentation. This allows us to perfectly control tannic extraction during the fermentation phase. Actions on the marc cap (pigeage, délestage, remontage, hot post-fermentation, etc.) are dictated by the reaction of the tank throughout the process.

AGEING

Aged for at least 4 months in concrete vats to preserve the fruit.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Deep red color with purplish highlights in the wine's youth. The nose is intense, rich with dark berries (blackcurrant, blueberry, brandied cherry) and garrigue essences (cyst, cade). The attack is fresh, supple, almost crisp, underlined by minty nuances. The tannic structure fills out the mid-palate and goes hand in hand with notes of licorice, black pepper and wild berry maceration. Remarkable balance.

FOOD-PAIRING

Grilled meats, pasta bolognese, and burrata.

AWARDS

2022

89pts James Suckling

2019

91pts James Suckling

2018

90pts Wine & Spirits

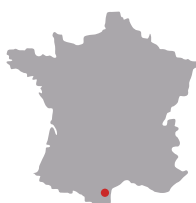
2017

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APPELLATION

AOP Côtes du Roussillon



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