



GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache, Syrah & Mourvèdre

APPELLATION

AOC La Clape

SOIL

Urgonian limestone, limestone clay and stony soils



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Château Capitoul is a gem which lies between the sea and the “garrigue”. The view on the vineyards losing themselves in the infinity of the valley before melting into the horizon between salt lakes and blue mountains is breathtaking.

The vineyard of Chateau Capitoul goes back to the 14th century, when it was exploited by the Cathedral of Narbonne, which gave its name to the Chateau.

TERROIR

Ideally located in the middle of the Languedoc’s largest natural site, viticulture is practiced and reasoned, producing wines of highest quality and reflecting the best that the “Appellation La Clape” has to offer. In 2015, the appellation La Clape was accredited “Grand Cru”, thus joining other prestigious, internationally renowned French appellations.

The grapes for this wine come from vines planted on urgonian limestone, limestone clay and stony soils.

VINIFICATION

The château possesses an ultramodern cellar whose original architectural style is reminiscent of a ship. Syrah and Grenache are the principal components of the blend, which also includes some Mourvedre.

The deliberately low yields (25Hl/Ha) result in maximum concentration and complexity. The grapes are harvested with great care, with double hand sorting, both before and after destemming. After light crushing skin maceration lasts 60 days in 60Hl conical wooden vats, at controlled temperatures – between 28 and 30°. The wine is then matured in new oak barrels of 300 and 320 litres for around 20 months.

TASTING NOTES

Magnificent dense dark red colour. The nose is powerful and at the same time elegant, complex. With superbly silky tannins, this well structured wine is a symphony of aromas encompassing black cherry, raspberry, blackcurrant and very delicate smoky notes. A wine of exceptional concentration, length and balance, with remarkable ageing potential (7 years).

After decanting for one to two hours, this wine will be the perfect partner for game, roast beef, stews and casseroles and strong cheeses.

THE BOW OF LA CLAPE