

# Cuvée del Mautata 2015

## HARVEST

Handpicked in 10 to 15kg crates, clusters sorted in the parcels.

BLEND	GRAPE VARIETAL	PRUNING	SOIL TYPE
39%	Cabernet-sauvignon	Double guyot and trellising	Clay loam
24%	Carignan	Gobelet (cup pruning)	Decomposition of granite with pieces of quartz and clay, red earth on other plots
14%	Pais	Gobelet (cup pruning)	Decomposition of granite with pieces of quartz and clay, red earth on other plots
9%	Carmenere	Cordon and trellising	Clay loam
10%	Merlot	Double guyot and trellising	Clay loam
4%	Cabernet Franc	Cordon and trellising	Clay loam

No chemicals whatsoever were spread in their vineyards.

Short pruning and manual green works to maintain low yields and a good sanitary situation.

## WINE-MAKING

Cabernet-sauvignon, Cabernet franc, Merlot and Carmenere grapes have been de-stemmed and sorted berry per berry before a 4 to 6 days cold maceration. Fermentation happens with natural native yeasts. Most of the extraction has been done through punch-downs in open small open vats at the beginning of the alcoholic fermentation and the temperature of the tanks never exceeded 24°C to better preserve varietals fruits aromas. Carignan and pais are fermented in carbonic maceration, also with indigenous yeasts.

Neither oenology products nor chemicals have been added, not even sulfites. To avoid oxidation, all tanks were slowly pressed before the end of the alcoholic fermentation.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.6% by vol.

pH: 3.42

Volatile Acidity: 0,76 g/L

Free sulfites: 4 mg/L

Total sulfites: 15 mg/L

## TASTING NOTE

The nose is a complex balance of black fruits, cherry and blackberries with flowers like Lila and Violet. In mouth tannins are soft and rounded with red fruits and cooked cherry and raspberry aromas with touches of red pepper and white mint.

You will be surprised by the balance, roundness and complexity of a wine allying cooked and jammy flavors with an incredible freshness.

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