




Caves D'ESCLANS
SACHA LICHINE

Whispering Angel


CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2020

Grapes grown from some of the most choice land in the surrounding region of La Motte en Provence, consisting primarily of Grenache, Cinsault and Vermentino .

Harvesting at sunrise to noon. The grapes which are used to make Whispering Angel are sorted optically. Destemming and slight crushing at 7-8°C to avoid oxidation. Both the free run juice and pressed juices are vinified in stainless steel. “Batônage” is twice weekly. Temperature controlled.

matthewjukes

I have just tasted the very first bottle of 2020 Whispering Angel Rosé and it is sensational. The haunting, canteloupe-tinged aroma, silky texture and bracingly dry finish mark this as a stunningly balanced vintage. Chapeau!

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 92PTS

Very pale apricot-pink color. Delicate aromas of sliced apple, pink grapefruit, peach, cream and stones follow through to a medium body and crisp acidity. Deliciously creamy and smooth. Drink and enjoy.

PINK.WINE

Very pale shell pink. Aromas are fresh with grapefruit zestiness and minerality. On the palate, creamy white fruit, white peaches and floral notes (typical of Cinsault). Quite silky acidity. Then, just as you think this could be a round rich white wine, those hidden notes of Grenache, which I think will surface with time, appear - delicate notes of ripe raspberry and fresh wild red hedgerow fruit. Soft, round, silky and well balanced. An easy drinking rosé.

- Elizabeth Gabay MW

TOM CANNAN'S
WINE-PAGES.COM 90PTS

Pale peach in colour, this 2020 wine very youthful with some pear drop character that will subside, a little cherry note and soft red berry fruits. On the palate Whispering Angel's trademark combination of elegant, cool precision with very easy-going, open and attractive fruitiness. Nicely textured, the raspberry fruit and edge of acidity is ripe but bone dry, and there's a hint of stony minerality adding to the sophistication of the finish.

JOANNA SIMON
FOOD AND WINE

Pretty, pale pastel pink (pale but not too pale). Fragrant, floral, peach and red cherry aromas - very inviting. Airy, fresh palate with citrus (grapefruit and orange zest) joining the peach and red cherry, and the supple, silky texture that distinguishes good Provence rosé. Well sustained, slowly coming to a finish with salty citrus freshness and a touch of peppery herb. Already complete and satisfying - and will only get better over the coming months.

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Pale rosé color. Expressive nose, fragrant fruit, elegant. On the palate well balanced, juicy character with freshness... fine minerality and convincing length.
Markus del Monego