



Château D'ESCLANS

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2020

GRAPES GROWN FROM CHATEAU D'ESCLANS' VINEYARD, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF GRENACHE AND ROLLE (VERMENTINO). HARVESTING AT SUNRISE TO NOON. GRAPES ARE SORTED BY OPTICAL EYE ELECTRONICALLY AND MANUALLY THREE TIMES. DESTEMMING AND SLIGHT CRUSHING AT 7-8°C TO AVOID OXIDATION. FREE RUN JUICE AND FIRST SLIGHT PRESSING. NO MACERATION. BOTH FREE RUN JUICE AND PRESSED JUICE PARTIALLY VINIFIED IN DEMI-MUIDS (600L BARRELS) AND STAINLESS STEEL, BOTH TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED.

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91 POINTS

Aromas of dried strawberry and cotton candy follow through to a medium body with a pretty, creamy texture, delicious fruit and a fresh, lightly chewy finish. Drink now.

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Creamy, pink. Perfumed, sweet, hint of vanilla notes. A hint of new oak, some peachiness, gentle red fruit. Thiols, oak structure - giving some textural tannins. Long mouth-watering acidity. Loads of crunchy red fruit. Power, length and textural, saline finish. Overall, although it is definitely overt and expressive, it's gentle and restrained and careful. Some blood orange, bitter and sugared almonds. Lovely minerally smooth elegance. It is textural, grippy and gorgeous. Classic, elegant, and accessible. Highly Recommended. Elizabeth Gabay MW



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More fruit-forward on the nose and palate, showing also citrus and red fruits but with greater intensity and liveliness. Longer on the finish too. The namesake of the estate is produced from vines grown entirely at Chateau d'Esclans. The blend is around 65% Grenache Noir, 30% Rolle (aka Vermentino in Italy), and the balance from Syrah. Half and half are fermented in stainless steel tanks and barrels.

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2020 is the finest ever vintage of this thrilling estate wine, with sensational class and a profoundly long finish.

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Bright colour. Multi-layered nose with aroma reminiscent of fresh aromatic herbs, fruits backed by fine floral hints. On the palate refreshingly crisp yet quite complex with a dry taste and appetizing character, very convincing aromatic length.