



Caves D'ESCLANS
SACHA LICHINE



Whispering Angel

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2021

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. "BATÔNNAGE" IS TWICE WEEKLY. TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED.

matthewjukes

... a superb effort and one which tasted delicious already but which had a seam of nervy acidity which might propel it forwards for more than just one summer... There has been a gradual tightening up of Whispering Angel since the 2019 vintage and in 2021 there is a wonderful backbone to this wine from which the fruit is carefully draped. This is a more sophisticated wine than its crowd-pleasing predecessor. This, in turn, means that it is a foodier proposition, too, which is great news.

TOM CANNAVAN'S

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91 PTS

The 2021 Whispering Angel blends Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle, Syrah and Tibouren. It's always an extremely refined rosé, but this vintage seems to add an extra ounce of firmness and savoury, food-friendly character. It is aromatic, with pomegranate and fine raspberry and floral aspects, but an intriguing mineral salts nuance too. In the mouth it has that delicious freshness, quite vivacious with tart red berries and zippy citrus and, again, a stony, lightly salty and mineral finish.



This big-selling wine is impressively consistent, with its ripe red fruits and finely textured acidity and touches of spice. It is a lively wine that is ready to drink.

Roger Voss

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 92 PTS

with pretty aromas of lavender, rosehip, strawberries, cherries and cloves. It's medium-bodied with crisp acidity and a supple, creamy palate. Perfumed and elegant. Drink now.

tastingbook 91 PTS
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Bright almost pale. Elegant nose with fine floral character. On the palate wonderful dry and appetizing style with fine fruit and discreet spiciness, aromatic herbs and discreet salty minerality, convincing length - Markus Del Monego.

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Salmon pink. Fresh fruit aromas. On the palate crisp, crunchy fruit, quite weighty. Good fruit, showing the citrus and crisp barely-ripe red berries typical of the coolness of the 2021 vintage the structure is mouth-wateringly crunchy.

- Elizabeth Gabay MW



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Pristine fruit and great acidity.