



Château D'ESCLANS

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2021

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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92 POINTS

A pure and fresh rosé with some fine Mediterranean herbs to the agile red-berry, wet-stone, grapefruit and cherry flavors. Quite full-bodied for a rosé, with some peach skin and a phenolic twist to the palate. Nicely grippy, with a bone-dry and chewy finish in an elegant vein. Drink now.

PINK.WINE

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Creamy, ripe red fruit, strawberries, roses and vanilla. The oak is beautifully integrated with the ripe fruit. Some pale blue lavender minerality on the palate, very nicely balanced between ripeness and structure. Weighty and with attractive enough fruit to be a good companion to food without rocking the boat.

- Elizabeth Gabay MW