



Caves D'ESCLANS
SACHA LICHINE

Whispering Angel

PROVENCE

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2023

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I have never really understood why so many people knock Whispering Angel Rosé. This pioneering winery raises the bar every year and this newly released 2023 is sensational. Already open and alluring, '23 is a precocious vintage which (for once) will hit its peak this summer and no doubt hold for a year or two after. Rose petals, rhubarb and pomegranate lead the perfume and a sensual and succulent palate follows, topped with teasing, palate-pinching acidity. Don't knock it until you have tasted it.

GRAPES GROWN FROM SOME OF THE MOST CHOICE LAND IN THE SURROUNDING REGION OF LA MOTTE EN PROVENCE, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF GRENACHE, CINSULT 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 OXYDATION. BOTH THE FREE RUN JUICE AND PRESSED JUICES ARE VINIFIED IN STAINLESS STEEL. "BATÔNNAGE" IS TWICE WEEKLY. TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED.