



**Château
D'ESCLANS**
DOMAINES SACHA LICHINE

GARRUS

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2023

GRAPES ARE SELECTED FROM VINES THAT GROW FROM PARCELS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. THE BEST QUALITY LOTS BEARING OLD VINES CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF GRENACHE, VERMENTINO AND SYRAH. HARVESTING AT SUNRISE TO NOON. OPTICAL GRAPE SORTING. DESTEMMING AND SLIGHT CRUSHING AT 7-8°C TO AVOID OXIDATION. 90% FREE RUN JUICE. 10% FIRST SLIGHT PRESSING. NO MACERATION. ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION IN NEW AND SECOND YEAR DEMI-MUIDS (600 L BARRELS). 10 MONTHS BURGUNDIAN STYLE «BÂTONNAGE» TWICE WEEKLY. INDIVIDUAL BARREL TEMPERATURE CONTROL.

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Garrus has long been the finest rosé on the planet, and I and so much to admire in this wine, it is incredible. 2023 Château d'Esclans Garrus Rosé is firm, bright, crystalline and refined with blonde oak and almond highlights and a level of composure usually only found in graceful Grand Cru Burgundies. Precision cut, reserved and reluctant to show its full hand this early in its development, this is another cosmic performance from this trail-blazing wine.

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95PTS

A splendid rosé, driven and tense. It shows notes of lemon tea, melon, fresh apricots, wild herbs and some rocks. Medium- to full-bodied with bright acidity. Seductive and succulent, with a stream of acidulated fruit on the palate framed harmoniously and funneling into the long finish. Drink or hold.

**Tribune
de Genève**

This exceptional cuvée comes from close to century-old Grenache vines. Fermented and aged in new French oak demi-muids for nearly one year, it expresses powerful aromas of dried fruits, orange peel, pineapple with exotic nuances, passion fruit and notes of white peach, vanilla and lemon pepper. A wine with a generous breadth in the mouth, remarkably powerful, silky, endless and creamy on the finish. It can accompany an entire meal and will be in sublime harmony with seafood or poultry.

91.5PTS

Light lavender, orange pith and jasmine aromas with restrained on the oak. Even with time opening up in the glass, this wine remains a little closed and taciturn on the palate with a reluctance to open out. Fresh almonds, hazelnuts, beeswax and creamy white peaches dominate with some juicy dark, sour cherries waiting to emerge. The oak gives a saline, textured structure while the acidity is refined, crystalline, ethereal. Still very young.

People always think Garrus is the oaky one, Les Clans is the second wine - but Les Clans is the oak bomb, Garrus the light one.

Elizabeth Gabay MW

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**Sommeliers'
SELECTION**

Classic peach and strawberry aromas so typical of Provence rosé are followed by ripe stone fruit, hints of lemon peel and toasted notes from oak ageing. Broad, creamy palate shows apricots and ripe peaches, floral nuances, reductive notes and baking spices. High acidity, very well integrated oak tannins add structure. Mineral, weighty, vigorous and intense.