



Caves D'ESCLANS  
SACHA LICHINE

# ROCK *Angel*

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2024

GRAPES GROWN FROM THE MOST CHOICE LAND IN THE SURROUNDING REGION OF LA MOTTE EN PROVENCE, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF GRENACHE AND ROLLE (VERMENTINO). HARVESTING AT SUNRISE TO NOON. THE GRAPES WHICH ARE USED TO MAKE ROCK ANGEL ARE SORTED OPTICALLY. 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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*The nose reveals delicate red berry aromas with hints of garrigue herbs. On the palate, peach and pomegranate fruit take the lead, supported by a lees-derived texture and a creamy mouthfeel. Subtle oak adds weight and extends the finish, enhancing both depth and length. Medium-plus acidity is well integrated, lending freshness without disrupting the wine's rounded balance.*

matthewjukes

*Rock is another wine that often needs a year to relax into its couture trappings, but this time, the oak nuances are subtle, sublime, and fully integrated into the fruit. This is a first! You can open a bottle of this wine today, secure in the knowledge that it is already up to ramming speed! Layered, luxurious, this is a true big brother to the brilliant 2024 Whispering Angel. But there is more. While this wine was originally designed to be the foodie version of Whispering, it has moved closer to the estate wines (Château, Les Clans and Garrus) than ever before. This is a genuinely great Rock Angel!*

## THE IRISH NEWS

*A label to turn heads and set your wings on fire, this rosé rocks! When it's time to trade up from your go-to Whispering Angel... Rock Angel is a keeper. With a beautiful bouquet and beguiling aromas of florals and exotic fruit, luscious flavours of strawberry, nectarine and creamy white peach dominate, with subtle hints of herbs, streak of minerality, finishing satiny smooth. In a word: Irresistible.*

Sam Wylie-Harris, PA

## THE TIMES

*Whispering Angel's delicious and way more sophisticated, part barrel-fermented and aged, older brother is a gorgeous, mineral, mandarin and softly lapsang souchong-scented star.*

Jane Maquitty

# THE TIMES

