



FRAGILE

2017 Rosé

Vin de Pays des Cotes Catalanes

Produced and bottled by Dept. 66, Maury, France

Fragile in name, but not in persona, our 2017 rosé from Department 66 in Maury, France is inspired by the venerable wines of the southern Mediterranean. Employing time-honored techniques with modern technology at our "cave" winery, it is sourced from one hundred year old dry farmed, head trained vines. A delicate extraction of these low yielding vineyard lots was carried out in small stainless steel fermentation tanks at cool temperatures to capture optimum flavors and acidity. Further, there are distinctive mineral notes that resonate from the famous black, schistous soils that are ever-present on the domaine. After fermentation, the wine is bottled forthwith to retain its brightness and complement lighter fare and warm, sunny days.

Winemaker's notes

Pale salmon in appearance, the nose bursts with pleasing aromatics of rose hips, honeysuckle, and rhubarb compote. The opening displays a flavor spectrum of white peach, white nectarine, and wild strawberry, which then leads to a palatable mid of summer berry fruits and characteristic mineral notes. Closing with principle, the wine exhibits a lifting note of pithy, pink grapefruit and just the right amount of persuading acidity to satisfy.

Blend

A blend of Grenache with small percentages of Syrah, and Carignan

Maturation

Stainless steel

Alc/Vol

15.3%