



Fragile

2015 Rosé

Vin de Pays des Cotes Catalanes

Produced and bottled by Dept. 66, Maury, France

Imported by Orin Swift Cellars

Fragile is our rosé release from the Department 66 winery in Maury, France. Inspired by the venerable wines of the Southern Mediterranean, it is made utilizing traditional methods. The estate claims vineyards with sixty - one hundred year old vines, which allows for supreme concentration and beguiling flavor components. Further, the domain offers a very low yield due in large part to a particular micro-climate, prevailing mountain wind from the Pyrenees-Orientals, and the famous black, schistous soils. Fermentation takes place over a long period in stainless steel tanks at very cool temperatures. This process, coupled with patience, pays dividends with a vivid fruit core, singular minerality, and plenty of brightness.

Winemaker's notes

In the glass, the wine shimmers with a pale hue of translucent garnet. Soft aromatics of dried rose petals prevail and invite a tasting. With bright hints of strawberry and ripe stone fruits, the wine leads to an opulent mid-palate. Finishing with purpose, it is long and riddled with layers of texture and grace.

Blend

Predominantly a blend of Grenache with small percentages of Syrah, and Carignan

Maturation

Stainless steel

Alc/Vol

15.3%