

Mas Montel

Psalmodi



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| VINTAGE | 2018 |
| REGION | Languedoc |
| APPELLATION | Vin de Pays d'Oc IGP |
| VARIETAL | 50% Merlot 30% Grenache 20% Syrah |
| ALCOHOL | 14.10% |
| TERROIR | Limestone-clay, pebbles |
| INFO | 55 Ha (135.90 Acres) total vineyard. 3 Ha (7.41 Acres) devoted to Psalmodi 15 year old vines on average Short maceration and low temperature vinification in tanks. Unfined - Filtered 2018 : 1st year ORGANIC Conversion |

About the Estate:

Steeped in wine culture since the 9th century, Mas MONTEL has been held by the Granier Family since 1945. Situated in Aspères - few miles away from Nimes - the vineyard of MAS MONTEL spreads across 55 hectares (135.90 acres) of various parcels scattered in a magnificent landscape of steep and windy hills, fragrant garrigues, cypress and olive trees. An impressive building standing at the foot of a hill, in the middle of nowhere... The magnificent and imposing cellar still has some 100 year old huge wooden casks, made from Russian oak, and kept today for decoration.

The goal of Dominique & Jean-Philippe GRANIER is to respect the ancestral traditions of this unique environment, while using the improvements of current production and vinification technologies. Noble grape varieties are planted on the appropriate soils to reach and deliver their best expression. The yields are limited to 50 hectoliters/hectare for the Vins de Pays, and much less, depending on the Cuvees and terroirs for the AOC wines. Harvest and de-stemming are done totally by hand. Pneumatic pressing and thermo-regulated vinification are also implemented.

The MAS MONTEL wines are always colorful, fruity, round, soft and delicate, delivering tons of charming Southern accents. The Merlot – Grenache – Syrah blend MAS MONTEL Cuvée Psalmodi (named after the former farm of Benedictine Abbey of Psalmodi), is the best seller of this estate. The tasting comment of the current vintage on sale may explain this success, vintage after vintage!

Tasting Notes:

A beautiful daily wine and pleasure!. Very aromatic nose, first delivering Merlot expression on red & dark fruits with light minty hints, and then, comes the Languedoc! Garrigues scents... Light peppery and spicy notes, cum-in, very dark fruits and touches of olives' Tapenade . Charming, easy, juicy and supple palate, keeping the so charming "sunny south" accents. Adorable!

Food Pairing:

Producer suggests white meat, barbecue, charcuteries.

Press Review: Soon to come.