



PICPOUL DE PINET
APPELLATION D'ORIGINE CONTRÔLÉE



G. Bascou **Picpoul-de-Pinet** **G. Bascou - Condamine l'Evèque**

Guilhem Bascou took over la condamine l'evèque in 1997. The Estate has always been a passion and a family story. The founder, his dad Guy, was the President of Picpoul de Pinet Appellation, and now helps his son in the vineyard and the wine-making process. Her mum Marie-Claude is in charge of all the administrative works. The vines are carefully trained with Terra vitis certification. From the 65 ha, 6 are planted with the Piquepoul, the unique grape of Picpoul de Pinet, the new AOC that is now the largest Appellation of White wines in Languedoc. Stretch down to the Thau lagoon by Mediterranean shoreline, Picpoul de Pinet is the typical example of Appellation which grape suites perfectly its Terroir...hence its slogan, "Its Terroir is the Sea".



100% Piquepoul



The vines are planted on Vilafranchiennes Terrasses in the Languedoc near the Mediterranean sea. Its 's a terroir of scrubland , shallow and acid .Average age: 22 years old.



Mechanical harvest. Then destemming and 48 hours cold settling. Fermentation with control of temperatures with re incorporation of the musts made from the settling.



no ageing



Crystal clear with green highlights, though can be more golden from older vines, Soft, delicate nose, with pleasant hints of acacia and hawthorn blossom. Delicate and fresh in the mouth it has an excellent acid/structure balance.



Picpoul de Pinet is not only splendid with seafood and shellfish but also being light and fresh , they make for a splendid aperitif among friends.. It's best drunk young and cool (between 46-50°F).



2 - 3 years



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