



# PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Gabriel Meffre Winemaker: Véronique Torcolacci Estate founded: 1997 Region: Vin de France Country: France

# les FRÈRES Bastards Rose 2019

# WINE DESCRIPTION

Introducing Les FRÈRES Bastards, a delightful collection from the creators of Fat bastard. With this carefully crafted GSM blend, we pay tribute to our Southern French heritage and the enduring friendship that unites our founders Thierry & Guy... the original Bastard Brothers.

The Vin de France appellation enable us to source the finest French grapes from the best growing zones: Right bank of the Rhône river, Provence & Languedoc-Roussillon, region for the Grenache noir & Syrah (clay & limestone soils), Languedoc hills for the Merlot (pebbles stones & limestone soils).

The grapes chosen come from zones where the juice to skin ratio is high, with thin skins and therefore less color. Direct-press process to limit color migration and favor a delicate rose-petal pink. Very low temperature ferments (54° to 57°F) and early bottling to capture aromatics and freshness.

#### TASTING NOTES

Fresh red currant and cherry aromas along with a lively, juicy flavor of exotic fruit and a refreshing finish.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Extremely versatile wine that is the popular guest of the wine world! Can be enjoyed with a wide variety of preparations such as salads, seafood, grilled vegetables, roast chicken and spicy pasta dishes, and even meat-based recipes.

## WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 50% Grenache noir, 35% Syrah, 15% Merlot

Total SO2: 102 mg/L

## ANALYTICAL DATA

 Alcohol:
 12.47%

 pH level:
 3.35

 Residual sugar:
 0.83 g/L

 Acidity:
 3.66 g/L

