

CHÂTEAU GRAND ESCALION

The Château Grand Escalion is one of the prestigious estates of Maison Gabriel Meffre built in 1884. The property, managed under the "HVE3" (High Environmental Value) sustainable agriculture practices, is located in the commune of Générac, south of the city of Nîmes and includes 44ha. of vineyards.



Costières de Nîmes Romane

APPELLATION D'ORIGINE PROTÉGÉE



Costières de Nîmes Romane vintage 2019

This year the harvest was a little late and was delayed by about ten days compared to 2018. As everywhere else, the June heat wave and the summer drought were not unrelated to the lowest yields recorded. Fortunately, quality was not affected. Although very small, the grapes are more concentrated and by their perfect maturity.

Awards

90 pts - Jeb Dunnock

TERROIR

The plot is located in the area best able to withstand drought, on clay soil on a thick layer of Marl.

WINEMAKING

The harvest takes place at night, all the grape varieties are picked together and blended at harvest time. The pressing is pneumatic.

De-stemming at 48 to 12°C, then fermentation starts in vats for 2 weeks for early racking.

100% of the fermentation and maturing takes place in barrels for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful golden yellow colour. On the Nose it is extremely generous and open. It is charming with notes of pear and melon. Finally on the palate, Melon and yellow grapefruit express themselves in the mouth. Beautiful acidic tension that enhances the finish. It is a round and sweet wine appearing and lively.

GRAPE VARIETIES

40% Grenache blanc, 40% Roussanne, 20% Vermentino

AGE OF VINES AND YIELD

5 years.

SERVICE & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

This white wine from the Costières de Nîmes will go perfectly with the freshness of a Caesar salad, prawns or shrimps on the Barbecue or mussels a la plancha.

It will go perfectly with a lemon tart for dessert.

