



TERRES FIDÈLES - La Vie En Rose, 'Cinq Pétales', Cinsault Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2024 - ABV: 12%

PRODUCER PROFILE - TERRES FIDÈLES

Over the last two decades we've been creating wines in the wilds of southern France. Embarking on adventures; exploring, discovering and rediscovering remarkable places and vineyard sites. From the foothills and valleys beneath the iconic Pyrénées, out through the gorges to the coastal areas of the Mediterranean. We've journeyed with our friends and exceptional growers, who excel at their craft and have an inherent respect for the land that they and theirs are a part of. It is these people and places that inspire our winemaking. The wines of Terres Fidèles are designed to express the spirit of this extraordinary place.

BACKGROUND

La Vie en Rose is a wonderfully evocative, almost 'fin de siècle' approach to rosé. Crafted in the cool, clay-limestone soils of the Pyrenees foothills near Limoux. This remarkable region provides the perfect conditions for producing a more fresh, elegant rosé – one that embodies the beauty and refinement of the area.

Paying homage to the wild roses of the region and their signature 'five petals' (Cinq Pétales) – a nod to the untamed charm of the places where we make our wines.

VITICULTURE

Top category grapes from the best qualitative plots and vines averaging 25 years old. 150m above sea level, the vines are protected from wind and receive plenty of sunshine. Grapes mature slowly developing an aromatic profile.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage in the Haute Vallée de l'Aude was marked by a cool spring and warm, dry summer, allowing for steady ripening and excellent balance in the grapes.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are selected among the coolest vineyards to ensure good natural acidity. Harvest is during the coolest hours of the day, early morning and the grapes are directly pressed into airbag presses. The juice is cold settled and goes through fermentation at cool temperature for 2 weeks. The wines are then quickly cleared off their gross lees and are kept in stainless steel tanks on fine lees only until bottling, in order to keep maximum fresh fruit and freshness.

TASTING NOTE

A beautifully elegant wine and now it comes with refreshing new packaging to match. Fresh, summery and pale in colour, this dry rosé has hints of summer fruits such as strawberry and wild raspberry and mouth-watering acidity. Food friendly and delicious.

FOOD MATCHING

Incredible with salads and chargrilled meats but a versatile wine which partners well with most seafood and meat dishes.

SUITABLE FOR: VEGAN: Yes VEGETARIAN: Yes