



LES HAUTS DE JANEIL

SYRAH & GRENACHE

2023

In the Languedoc Roussillon region, the 2023 vintage was marked by a rainless winter and spring, resulting in a drought lasting several months and hampering the vines' water and mineral nutrition. The lack of water persisted into the summer, with a few minor spells of rain. As a result, the resistant vines adapted to these Mediterranean climates had to draw on their reserves once again. Over the last three years, rainfall has averaged 250 mm per year, compared with 700 mm under normal conditions. At these levels, rainfall totals are approaching those of certain deserts. The wines of 2023 will therefore be mostly ripe, powerful and concentrated, with low acidity and high alcohol

TERROIR

Mixture of schist, slate and limestone soils

GRAPE VARIETIES

Syrah - Grenache

AGE OF THE VINES

35 years

DENSITY & YIELD

4 000 vines / ha

30 hL / ha

FIRST VINTAGE

2016

WINEMAKING

Grenache and Syrah grapes are traditionally vinified in small, temperature-controlled concrete vats. To optimize the wine's fruitiness and suppleness, extraction is gentle, with rapid pumping-over carried out daily at the start of fermentation.

AGEING

Aged in concrete vats to preserve red fruit and garrigue aromas.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Bright red color with violet nuances. Complex nose with blackberry, blackcurrant and violet aromas. Well-balanced, generous and supple on the palate. Marked juiciness and fruitiness. Peppery, spicy finish.

FOOD-PAIRING

Barbecue, lasagne with sunny vegetables, tapas with charcuterie platter, Catalan paëlla.

AWARDS

2017
90^{pts} James Suckling



APPELLATION

IGP Côtes Catalanes



MAS JANEIL