

Marquis rosé



Degree 11,50 % vol.

Total acidity : 3,70 g/l

pH : 3,28

CHATEAU DE POURCIEUX

Méthode traditionnelle

Stock - Vintage derived from a selection of young Syrah grapes

Soil - chalky, gravelly clay and gravel

Climate - Mediterranean, tempered by natural, local factors : altitude, 300 metres, proximity of the Sainte-Victoire massif which provides shelter from the violent intrusion of the chill "Mistral" wind and the harsh winter...

Yield - Approximately 50 hectolitres per Hectare (2.47 acres)

Harvesting - mechanical ...using a Braud 2420 harvester equipped with the latest articulated harvesting head, equally respectful of vine and grape. It allows intervention in the early mornings and occasionally in the cool of night when the crop is at its freshest.

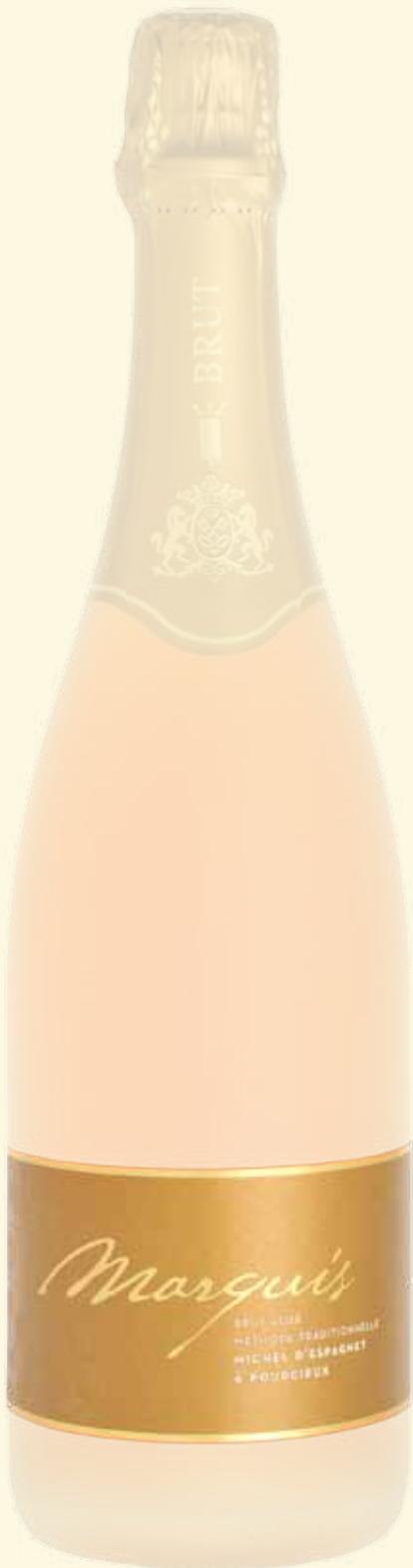
Vinification - Once the harvest sorted and the grape and its stalk have been separated, the maceration process begins for 4 to 6 hours at a temperature of about 10°C. After racking the prime juice, the harvest is pressed with the help of a BUCHER pneumatic press. A first fermentation takes place. The wine is withdrawn and undergoes a traditional elaboration method (identical to the making of champagne). The wine is yeasted again, some sugar added to allow a second fermentation to take place in the bottle, which can last up to 9 months. Ready for shipment the bottles are disgorged and before being corked a final dosage of "shipment liquor" is added.

Tasting commentary by our oenologist, Bernadette TOURELL.

Our vintage Marquis has a pink robe with hints of raspberry. The nose, with ease, has a beautiful minerality highlighted by notes of citrus (grapefruit). On the palate, the minerality is followed by notes of blackcurrant buds with a soothing sensation of liveliness in the finale.

Observations - This traditional method will find its place during cocktail hour. It will be most appreciated with red fruit deserts such as sorbets, pies and mousses.

Analyses - Degree : 11,5 % vol. - Total Acidity : 3,70 g/l - pH : 3,28



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