

### Story

This terroir is one of the oldest vineyards near the French Mediterranean coast close to the ancient harbors of Sète and Cap d'Agde, just west of the Thau lagoon.

The winery has been producing Picpoul de Pinet, Côtes de Thau, Pays d'Oc and other appellations since 1934. They can now count on 85 winegrowers, all with a great love of what they do, who are proud to be part of the world of winemaking and to belong to the big eco friendly family that the cooperative represents.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE since 2021)

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : Cinsault , Merlot

Plot size : 100 ha (247 acres)

Average age of the vines : 10-15 years

Facing : South/South-East

Elevation : Near sea level (location with temperature buffer effect)

Soils : Clay-silt colluvium

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Mechanical weeding (no chemicals)
- Low chemical inputs
- Sexual confusion
- Prophylactic cultural methods
- High trellises (1,8m-2m) : more photosynthesis

### Winemaking

- Mechanical Harvest by night / Destemmed (100%)
- Direct press
- Cold settling : 41°F for 8 to 12 days
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 15 days at 64,4°F
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 3 months in stainless steel tank / on fine lees with stirring
- Fined : Yes (Bentonite)
- Filtration : tangential
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

The nose mixes aromas of strawberry and red berries with a touch of violet. The palate is round, delicately crisp with a good length on the finish.

