



LAURENT MIQUEL "PÈRE ET FILS" SAUVIGNON BLANC IGP PAYS D'OC 2018



Since 1791, eight generations of the Miquel family have worked the vines of their estate high in Languedoc hills.

Laurent represents a new generation of French winemakers, combining the force of his ancestors' wisdom with an innovative approach. He is a farmer first and all the grapes that come in the making of his wine are estate grown with an environment friendly farming.

In a region where high alcohol and low acidity wines are legion, Laurent promote a more balanced approach letting the true character of each grape shine with a nice refreshing acidity and a pure finish. To bottle the wine he is using a nitrogen filling line that allows minimal use of sulfites while naturally protecting the wine against oxidation and offering a long-lasting purity.

To pay tribute to his ancestors, he named this range "Père et Fils" (Father and sons). Take a close look to the label and you'll see a vine tree with on its roots all the first name of each of Laurent's forebears.

SOIL TYPE _____

Terroir of *Saint Chinian* AOP.
Clay and Limestone subsoil under a stony topsoil cover.
Low yield: 55 hl/ha

VARIETAL _____

100 % Sauvignon Blanc

CULTURE _____

Sustainable farming. Short pruning to encourage low yielding. Nighttime harvesting to preserve the freshness of the bunches.

VINIFICATION _____

Pneumatic pressing with juice selection. Must clarification at low temperature. Fermentation in stainless steel vats at 61-63°F. No malolactic fermentation. Ageing of up to 4 months on fine lees in stainless. Light filtration. Bottling on the first months of the year following the harvest.

TASTING NOTES _____

2018 is delivering us with the optimum maturity that Languedoc can offer. This Sauvignon is ample and bright showing lively tropical fruit character with a nice citrus zest balance. The mid pallet has a deep texture and the finish is showing a nice mineral acidity.

Also available from the estate :

"Père et Fils" Chardonnay, Chard-Viognier, Cinsault-Syrah Rosé, Syrah-Grenache
"Nord Sud" Viognier & Syrah
"Solàs" Pinot Noir & Chardonnay
"Lagrasse" Albarino VDF
Auzines Albarino & Languedoc Rosé

