

Signé VIGNERON

Les vins de cépages *Le Chat Rouge*

Chardonnay



Chat Rouge Legend & Terroir

The Chat Rouge « Red Cat » legend began when several producers gathered under the beautiful full harvest moon one night in the Beaujolais. Legend says the « Red Cat » protected the vineyards from the insects and animals that could do harm and damage to the vines and grapes. These cats love to wander through the vineyards and villages under the bright Beaujolais moonlight. It is said that these unusual cats looked true red in color from the reflection off the bright harvest moon above, which alarmed the villagers and other animals in the area. Over time they became known as the guardians of the vines, so the winemakers dedicated themselves to producing the best quality wines in honor of these « Red Cats » The soil is a granite base atop ancient plateaus and steep slopes. The vines are trained in the Goblet or (short pruning) method.

Area of production

Hérault-Marseillan

Varietal / Cepage

100% Chardonnay

Terroir

Coming from an area very dry and hot the soil is made of limestone and sand. The average age of the vines is 20 years and they are planted approximately 500 feet above sea level

Vinification

The grapes are machine harvested and fermented in stainless steel tanks so they can keep their smooth and aromatic power

Description

Pale yellow in color the nose is filled with hints of white fruits and citrus. The mouth shows a smooth buttery feel with notes of candied fruits.

Food Pairing / Serving Temperature

Great as an aperitif or with roasted fish or with poultry and creamy sauces. Serve well chilled Around 42°F and best consumed young from 1 to 3 years after bottling.



LOGISTIC DATA				
BOTTLE	CASE DIMENSIONS (inches)	PALLET INFO (mm)	CASES / PALLET	BOTTLES / PALLET
Burgundy	13,27 x 10,12 x 11,81 12 bottles 750 ml	337 x 257 x 300	55 cases / pallet 830,5 kg	660 bottles / pallet
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