

2021 Cotes de Provence Rose 'Abacus'

Domaine des Mapliers, South of France, France

Product details

Vintage:	2021	Drinking:
Producer:	Domaine des Mapliers	Alcohol:
Region:	South of France	Variety:
Country:	France	

Tasting notes

Grenache is the focus here, with a dash of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon enhancing the complexity of the blend. The fruit is directly pressed, fermented in tank and rests on its lees until bottling. From 300m high limestone terroir, this single vineyard is south facing and is accountable for the wine's delicious salinity and ripeness. Mid intensity pale rose colour, bright and clear with delicate fuchsia highlights. The nose is strong and rich with tones of ripe raspberries. The undertone is full of white fruits with a dominance of yellow prunes, white peaches – intense and meaningful. The mouth is large and round, with a beautiful depth of spicy Sichuan pepper and fresh ginger which gives this wine an exceptional structure and an impressive length. The palate also offers good concentration whilst also being immensely refreshing and gastronomic.

Pairing: this wine could accompany lobster, a roasted pigeon stuffed with pine butts or a chanterelle veal rib.

Magnums and double-magnums available upon request.

About the producer

Domaine des Mapliers is owned by the Gallo family (no connection to California's ubiquitous wines of the same name). Jean Gallo has been passionate about wine and Champagne for over 40 years, an enthusiasm he naturally transmitted to his son. In 2013 they decided to acquire a vineyard and live out their passion for the land and its wine. Previously managed by the celebrated Domaine Ott, the vineyard is located in the heart of Provence Varoise.

Certified Organic, Domaine des Mapliers Rosé is cultivated with total respect of nature. The vines, situated on a south-facing hillside, grow on a calcareous clay soil at an altitude of 300 metres above sea level, which accounts for the wine's unique freshness.

