

Petit Roubié Picpoul de Pinet



The Wines:

- *Picpoul*: Aromatically tantalizing, this is a fresh wine with a touch of brine or saline quality and with a brisk but compelling body. Production averages 11,000 cases.
- *Tannat*: The grape of France's Southwest. Olivier planted a parcel in the early 2000's and he is as proud as punch that the wine from his grapes is quintessentially Tannat -- rich with the dark color, the big fruit and forceful flavors mingled with smoke and bacon that you would hope for. His rendition is a bit more forward than those from Madiran or Irouléguay, but that's exactly what he wants. Production averages just over 1,000 cases.