DOMAINE PAUL MEUNIER

QUARTIER LIBRE





GROWING REGION:

Deep in France's Roussillon, on the flanks of the Pyrenees.

Terroir:

From 7 old parcels. Granite sand and black schist soil.

GRAPES:

50% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 20% Syrah, 10% Lledoner Pelut.

VINIFICATION NOTES:

Some of the Carignan and Grenache is fermented in amphora, the rest in steel. Elevage takes place in neutral barrels. 325 cases.

TASTING NOTES:

An explosive wine, rich with blue notes, spicy and juicy--savory--and buttressed with delicious tannins.

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LES CHORÈMES ROUGE





GROWING REGION:

Deep in France's Roussillon, on the flanks of the Pyrenees.

Terroir:

From 4 parcels of especially old vines. Granite sand soil with black schist.

GRAPES:

60% Carignan, 20% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Lledoner Pelut.

VINIFICATION NOTES:

Raised in older barrel; only 165 cases.

TASTING NOTES:

Explosive, like its younger brother the Quartier Libre, but deeper, darker, and certainly more brooding. Needs air!

DOMAINE PAUL MEUNIER

LES CHORÈMES BLANC





GROWING REGION:

Deep in France's Roussillon, on the flanks of the Pyrenees.

Terroir:

From a single parcel of vines planted as a field blend in 1950. On a high, north-facing slope of black schist soil.

GRAPES:

80% Macabeu with 20% Grenache Gris interspersed. Vineyard plowed by horse.

VINIFICATION NOTES:

Fermentations take place in amphora and steel, and the wine is raised on its fine lees in steel. Only 165 cases.

TASTING NOTES:

Lifted aromatics, lovely body with excellent richness, yet bone dry and long. With air (and it can take a lot of aeration), the stone and stone fruit emerge. A rare and remarkable wine.