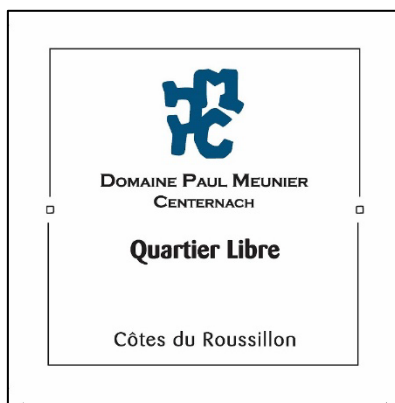


Domaine Paul Meunier Centernach, Roussillon



Côtes du Roussillon “Quartier Libre” 2019

Paul Meunier vinifies this wine in the old cave at Centernach from grapes sourced from a number of sites in the Agly Valley, Lesquerde, St Paul and Maury. Great depth of dark black fruits, cherries, blueberries and plum. Smoky and delightful spicy finish with very fresh acidity and fine tannins to back it up. 2023-2027.

92 pts– Matthew Stubbs MW. TimAtkin.com, Languedoc-Roussillon 2023

Full bottle 1,362 g. Certified Ecocert organic. 50% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 20% Syrah, 10% Lledoner Pelut. This comes from seven parcels across all four of the communes where Paul and Lucile have vineyards. Some of the Carignan and Grenache is fermented in amphora, and élevage takes place in neutral barrels. All their vineyards are worked completely organically and they use a horse rather than a tractor for vineyard work. Minimal sulphite additions.

A garrigue-brushed mulberry-dripping kiss of a wine. It's so juicy it's like a large, shiny-ripe, blue-bright round berry popping in your mouth. Like someone put a pin in a purple balloon. It's sumptuous but playful. It's fruit-flashing exuberance but not without a slender central nerve of black rock and the taste of thunder in the corners and smudge of grit in the easy-going, warm embrace of tannins.

17 pts– Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, November 2022