

Lili Rose Côtes d'Azur Rosé 2019



REGION Côtes d'Azur

GRAPES 70% Grenache, 30% Syrah

VITICULTURE Sustainable agriculture. Yield: 35hl/ha.

Destemmed fruit undergoes maceration in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

VINICULTURE

Pure saignée is followed by fermentation and a bit

of aging on the lees prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL 13%

The Côtes d'Azur (or French Riviera) is the Mediterranean coastline in Southeast France, bordered by Italy to the east, the regions of Occitanie to the west and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes to the north. Not a bad place to live or visit, and most definitely not a bad place to make—or drink—rosé.

The leading grape varietal in the area for rosé production is Mouvèdre; however this varietal (also known as Monastrell) is known for it's high tannins, deep, rich color profile and it's typically higher alcohol content. The idea behind the elaboration of Lili Rose is to craft a delicate wine, lovely to sip on in the afternoon on it's own or paired with a fresh, simple plate. The blend is comprised of Grenache, Cinsault and a touch of Syrah.

Grenache, whose origins are from Spain, provides great body and fullness to red and rosé wines.

Syrah is often added to the final blend as it provides structure, texture and a touch of spice to the flavor profile.