

CHÂTEAU DE JAU

VIGNOBLES DAURÉ
Languedoc, France



Grand Roussillon 2002

THE VINEYARD

Château de Jau Grand Roussillon is owned and managed by the Dauré family. The vineyard is located in the foothills of the Pyrenees in an area known as the Alberes on ancient slate terraces. The vineyards face southeast toward the Mediterranean and are located at the extremities of the appellations of Banyuls and Rivesaltes, producing delicious desert wines, singular due to their extreme southern exposure.

HARVEST & AGEING

The entire vineyard is hand harvested and the grapes de-stemmed. Skin contact in the vat for 3 days, prior to fermentation. Before completion of fermentation process, the wines are pressed and fortified with 9% neutral grape alcohol. The wines are clarified by natural gravity flow then aged in new Bordeaux barriques for 3 years. An additional 3-4 months of aging in the bottle in temperature controlled cellars before shipping.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Light amber color. Tastes and smells of orange marmalade. Excellent balance of sugar, tannin, acidity and alcohol. Enjoy this rare treat as a dessert on its own, with chocolate or with candied citrus confections.

Grape Varietals: 100% Grenache Blanc



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