

# RESERVE ST. MARTIN

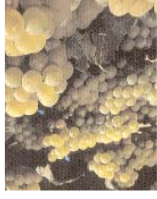
VIGNERONS DU VAL D'ORBIEU  
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE



Les Vignerons du Val d'Orbieu is an association of winegrowers in the Languedoc-Roussillon established in 1967 by a small group of dynamic winemakers. Their exquisite vineyards stretch from the Pyrenees Mountains to the Rhone River along the Mediterranean coast.

Reserve St. Martin is the flagship varietal brand of the Val d'Orbieu and was among the very first French brands to take the daring move of labeling its French wines varietally by grape, such as "Chardonnay", rather than by appellation, such as "Languedoc-Roussillon". This revolutionary practice helped propel the brand from being relatively unknown in 1985 to selling over 200,000 cases in 1995.

The Val d'Orbieu continues to redefine itself today as a pioneering French brand by being one of the first French wines to utilize Stelvin enclosures.



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Their 160 Châteaux and Estates in the Languedoc-Roussillon make up 14% of total AOC production, and making them second in varietal wine sales in France, representing 40% of all varieties harvested in the Languedoc-Roussillon.

Today, Reserve St. Martin is the flagship varietal brand of the Val d'Orbieu.

## RESERVE ST. MARTIN

Cabernet Sauvignon

Merlot

Pinot Noir

Chardonnay

Sauvignon Blanc

Syrah Rouge

## SELECTION ST. MARTIN

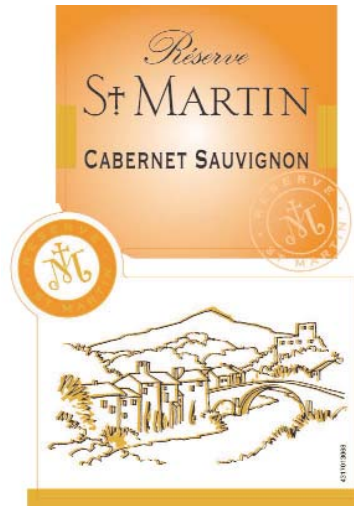
Rouge

Blanc

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## VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

Languedoc, France



## Vin de Pays d'Oc Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

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### HARVEST & AGEING

After gentle crushing, the grapes which are not de-stemmed, are fermented in lined temperature controlled cement vats. Vatting lasts for about 12 days; followed by traditional vinification.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Grown in warm, dry arid soils, this Cabernet Sauvignon produces wines with a deep colour and has herbaceous aroma of green pepper, and a rich tannic structure.

Grape Varieties : 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: <2 g/L

Acidity: 3.4 g/L

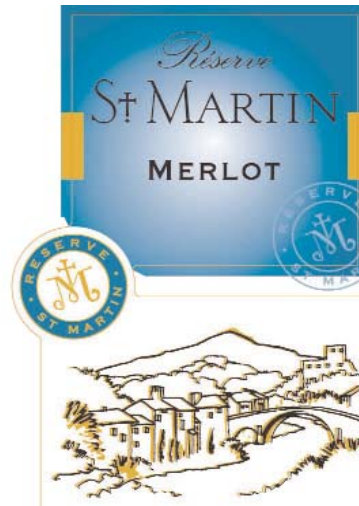
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## VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

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## Vin de Pays d'Oc Merlot 2009

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### HARVEST & AGEING

After gentle crushing, the grapes which are not de-stalked, are fermented in lined temperature controlled cement vats. Vatting lasts for about 12 days; followed by traditional vinification.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Attractive, deep purple appearance. Nose very fine, with herbaceous nuances mixed with aromas of ripe red fruits. Fragrant and complex, with the spiciness and raspberry fruit typical of the varietal. Finish long.

Grape Varieties : 100% Merlot

Finished Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 4 g/L

Acidity: 3.25 g/L

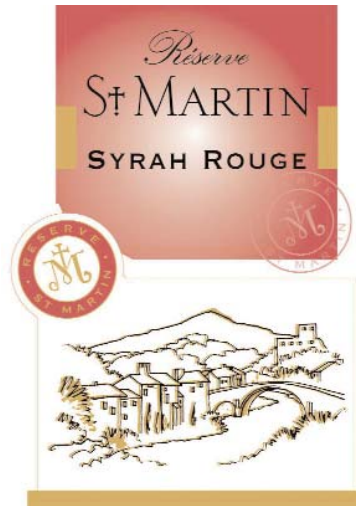
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## VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

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### Vin de Pays d'Occ Syrah Rouge 2009

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#### HARVEST & AGEING

Part of the harvest is vinified un-crushed by carbonic maceration, the other part is vinified by traditional maceration for. Both vinification processes are carried out at controlled temperature. The result is a rich, fruity Syrah.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Syrah is dark, purple red in color with a distinctive, delicious black pepper / raspberry aroma and flavour... and a rich, full body.

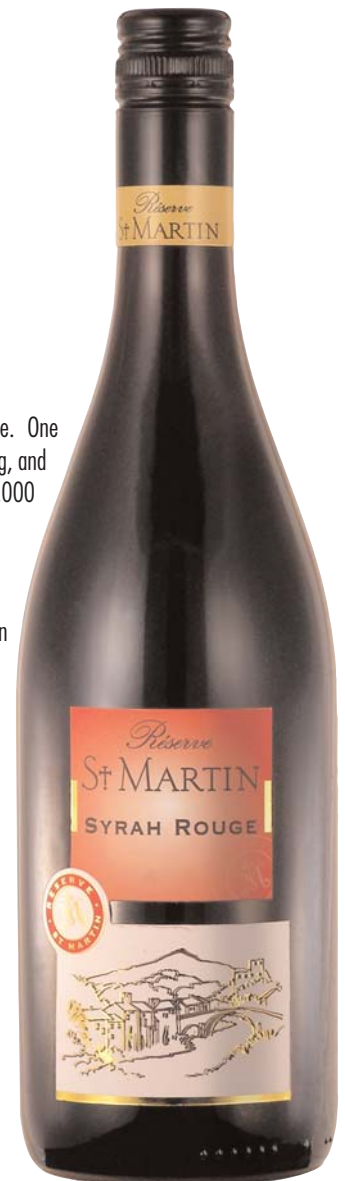
Grape Varieties : 100% Syrah

Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: <2 g/L

Acidity: 3.3 g/L

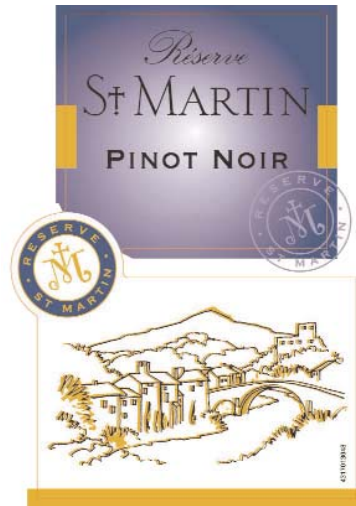
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### Vin de Pays d'Oc Pinot Noir 2009

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#### HARVEST & AGEING

After gentle crushing, the grapes which are not de-stalked, are fermented in lined temperature controlled cement vats. Vatting lasts for about 12 days; followed by traditional vinification.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Allies hints of tart cherries to gentle spice. A wine whose freshness and velvety softness combine in a long finish.

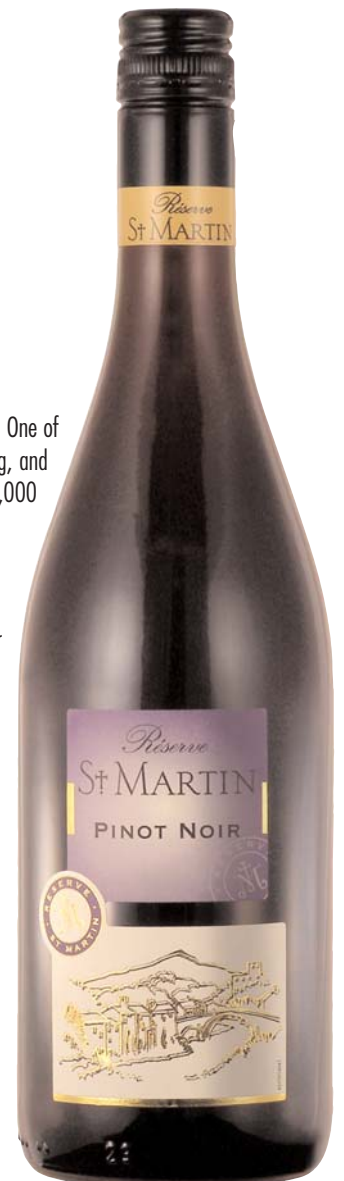
Grape Varieties : 100% Pinot Noir

Finished Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 4 g/L

Acidity: 3.25 g/L

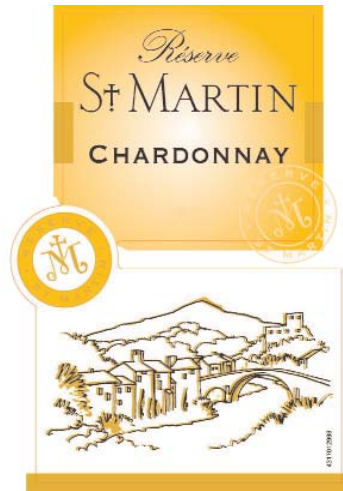
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## VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

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## Vin de Pays d'Oc Chardonnay 2009

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### HARVEST & AGEING

State of the art cellars the highest quality control. Whites are vinified at low temperatures to preserve fresh fruit characteristics. Long fermentation period (more than 20 days), at a low temperature (15-16°C) to give better quality results. Cold racking must be carried out with great care.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Yellow-lemon robe ; flavors of white flowers and white pulp fruits. Fruity palate (banana, apple, peach), with a long and persistent finish.

Grape Varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: 4 g/L

Acidity: 3.7 g/L

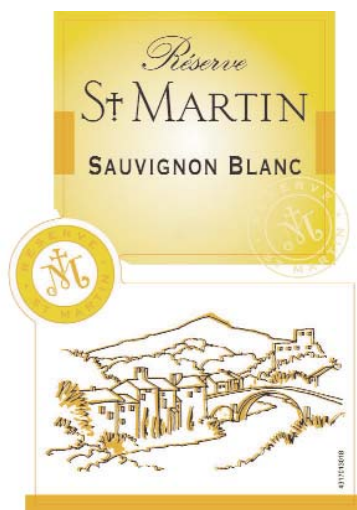
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## Vin de Pays d'Oc Sauvignon Blanc 2009

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### HARVEST & AGEING

The terroir is made up plains of limestone, clay and sand. During the harvest the grapes are taken intact from vineyard to cellar. They are then crushed, de-stalked and macerated for 48 hours. The vats are then blended and the free-run juice is vinified at a low temperature for 10 to 12 days, to preserve the fullness of the aromas.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A wine of great finesse and lovely freshness. It has a wonderful citrus aroma and a round sensation on the palate.

Grape Varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: less than 2 g

Acidity: 4.35 g

pH: 3.27



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CHARDONNAY 2009

LANGUEDOC, FRANCE



*As seen in...*



**85** pts

*Softly toasted apple skins flesh out the body, with a tangy and somewhat bitter citrus pith cut throughout to keep things lively and refreshing. Drink now.*

*July 2011*