



Chateau d'Esclans



Garrus 2022

Provence, France

Considéré comme la tête de cuvée du Château d'Esclans, Garrus provient de vieilles vignes de grenache bientôt centenaires. Fermenté uniquement en demi-muid de chêne français, ce vin puissant et élégant était au cœur de la vision de Sacha Lichine, en 2006, d'ériger de grands rosés.

Garrus est aujourd'hui l'icône du rosé de luxe, un vin de renommée mondiale. Il est impressionnant et concentré, avec une finale onctueuse mettant en avant des notes épicées.

Cette cuvée rivalise avec les meilleurs vins blancs et les champagnes de prestige.



Alcool : 13,00 %

Composition: 100% Blend



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Decanter (DCT) : 96 Points (2019)

As with Les Clans, this is from old vines (up to 100 years old in the case of Garrus), fermented and aged in 600l oak casks. It also shares with a sibling an ability to really deliver an above-average rosé, with subtle persistency and grip. This has an expansive mid palate that promises raspberry, redcurrant, rosemary and orange peel notes, along with pulses of minerality and a slate-textured finish. Definitely not a wine that needs to be left just for the summer months, this is a brilliant rosé that delivers on expectations.



James Suckling (JS) : 96 Points (2019)

This is really something for a rosé. Very powerful yet subtle aromas and flavors of dried strawberry, sliced lemon, mineral and a pinch of salt. Some fresh-herb undertones, such as sage. Hint of coconut. It's full-bodied, yet so tight and compact with fantastic freshness and length. Goes on for minutes.



Robert Parker (RP) : 94 Points (2019)

A pale, coppery rosé, the 2019 Cotes de Provence Rose Garrus is largely old-vine Grenache with a splash of Rolle (Vermentino). Barrel-fermented and aged almost a year in a mix of new and used demi-muids, it's silkier and more refined in feel than the Les Clans, with the oak playing more in the background. It still hints at pencil shavings on the nose, paired with white peach, cantaloupe and citrus notes, and it is still full-bodied on the palate, but it's silky and fine, with a gentle underlay of stone dust and a long, lingering finish. It should drink well for a couple more summers.

