

*ETOILE ROSÉ 2023 VIN DE FRANCE

VINTAGE

The 2023 harvest took place in three phases. During the dormant season, between October and March, there was not enough water to replenish the vines.

The arrival of heavy rains in May and June was a gift from nature as the vineyards were flowering. July brought a sharp rise in temperatures, before a brief period of cool weather in early August. This brief respite was then followed by an unprecedented heatwave for this time of year.

On August 16th, the teams were ready and waiting to start harvesting in the vineyards of Château de Selle and Clos Mireille. The harvest had to be carried out quickly and well to preserve the freshness of the grapes.

The 2023 harvest was completed on September 28th at Château Romassan.

TASTING NOTES

Very bright and radiant appearance with a peachy hue and delicate pearly highlights.

The first nose reveals a fine minerality, then opens up with white peach and citrus fruit fragrances. Hints of tarragon bring a touch of freshness to the whole.

The exceptionally silky entry to the palate lends the wine a distinctive texture, building energy and complexity and revealing an elegant blend of pomelo, strawberry and sweet lemon.

The spicy finish on this first class rosé shows its great potential for cellar-ageing.

Recommended serving temperature: 50-53 °F

"A brilliant vintage of this extremelγ fine, free and unique rosé"





TERROIR

The result of a winemaker's vision, Étoile rosé is born as a free composition; the union of our three estates' most characteristic cuvées, selected according to the specific character of each year.

- Clos Mireille's clay-schistose soil comes through in this wine's luscious, saline character,
- Château de Selle's limestone terroir is expressed through the wine's finesse.
- Château Romassan's calcareous sandstone and sandy marl terroir endow Étoile with its powerful structure.

GRAPES VARIETIES

85% GRENACHE 15% MOURVÈDRE

AGEING

15% aged in spherical ceramic vats to accentuate the purity of the fruit.