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## LE JADE CHARDONNAY Les Costières de Pomerols

France – Languedoc-Roussillon – Côtes de Thau IGP

## ABOUT LES COSTIÈRES de POMÉROLS

Founded in 1932, the Cave Coopérative is located in the top commune of Pomérols, between the garrigue of Pezenas and the sea dominated by the Mont St Clair in Sete. The members control 2,100 hectares (5,189 acres) of vineyard land, of which 450 hectares (1,112 acres) are Picpoul de Pinet. The Pomerols vineyards stretch over vast sun-light terraces with clay/calcareous soils. They produce Piquepoul, Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Terret, Merlot, Cabernet, Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault and Carignan.

## ABOUT THE WINE

The wine comes from south-facing vineyards planted on clay and limestone hills overlooking the Etang de Thau, a coastal lagoon situated between the port of Sète and Cap d'Agde.

Le Jade Chardonnay offers a wonderful yellow color, a complex nose of white flowers, mild tobacco and vanilla. Rich and full-bodied mouthfeel; concentrated with just a touch of sweetness.

Appellation	Côtes de Thau IGP
Varietal(s)	100% Chardonnay
Vinification	Grapes are picked at night at perfect maturity. Skin- contact maceration for several hours during the filling phase of the pneumatic press. Only the best quality free- run juice is then selected. Cold settling for 48 hours at 8° C. Slow, temperature- controlled fermentation (16° C). Stirring of lees with inert gas. No malolactic fermentation. No barrel aging. Some of the wine was in contact with oak chips.
Soil Type	Clay & limestone
Viticultural Practices	Sustainable
Food pairing	scallops, pan-fried sole, grilled oysters with shallots, parsley and a touch of cream. Also great with goat cheese.
Size	12/750ml
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