

La Petite Frog Picpoul de Pinet

Les Costieres de Pomerols

France - Languedoc-Roussillon

This wine consists of 100% Picpoul (or Piquepoul) - a very popular, traditional local variety planted on sun-drenched hillsides called "costières" (coastal region) in the Mediterranean garrigue, near the Etang de Thau - a coastal lagoon situated between the port of Sète and Marseillan. The vines are 15-20 years old.

The garrigue is the name given to open scrubland made up of low-growing, dwarf bushy shrubs including holm oak, juniper, broom and wild herbs such as rosemary, thyme and sage.

The color is a superb pale yellow with bright hues. The nose is elegant, with aromas of fresh fruit and citrus fruit especially grapefruit. Well-balanced with typical focusing and zesty acidity.

A pure expression of the grape varietal, the wine shows how good Picpoul can be when grown on its favorite terroir. Our best value, this wine impresses novices and hardened geeks equally.

(also see [H.B. Picpoul de Pinet](#))



Specifications

Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Picpoul de Pinet
Age of Vines	15-20 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	clay & limestone
Vinification	Grapes are harvested at night at perfect maturity (13.5 degrees). Juice protected against oxidation. Pneumatic pressing and selection of free-run juice under inert gas. Cold settling for 48 hours at 8 degrees C. Temperature-controlled fermentation (15 degrees C). No malolactic fermentation.
Pairings	Known as "the Muscadet of the South" in France, this is to the Mediterranean coast of France what Albariño is to northwest Spain...the default wine for fresh shellfish & seafood! It is equally good with grilled monkfish, crayfish bisque.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 00731 8
Units/Case	4
Unit Size	3000 mL
Container	bag-in-box
SCC	1 07 84585 00731 5
Case Weight	35
Cases/Pallet	105

Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	13.00%
SRP	\$ 39.99 USD 3000mL Bag-in-box

Reviews and News

Picpoul de Pinet - Best seafood pairing - Vinepair
2018 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - Bronze Medal - Decanter
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 90 PTS - JD
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 89 PTS- WA
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 87 PTS - W&S
2016 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 90 PTS - DECANTER
2016 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 88 PTS- WA
2015 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - The Best for \$10 or less - W&S
2015 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - Chicago Tribune
2015 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 89 PTS - WA