



MAS LA CHEVALIERE

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2021 PINOT NOIR, IGP PAYS D'OC
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LA CHEVALIÈRE:

“La Chevalière,” or “the knight’s lady,” is a reference to “Mas La Chevalière” which is literally the “farmhouse of the knight’s lady,” the Laroche winery in southern France where this wine is produced.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD REGIONS: The Pinot Noir grapes come from our vineyard in the Orb Valley that has been shaped and cultivated for centuries into various cascade landscapes.

VINEYARD SIZE: 30 hectares (74.13 acre)

SOIL TYPE: Clay and limestone

VINE AGE AND DENSITY: 20 years old; 4,000 vines per hectare (1,600 vines per acre)

VITICULTURE: “Lutte raisonnée,” or “reasoned protection,” (using chemical intervention only when required); cordon pruning, fruit thinning and high trellising in the vineyards

2021 VINTAGE: 2021 was a vintage that kept the promises of producing a satisfying state of the crop, despite a particular year. This vintage has been marked by spring frost, resulting in significant disparities among plots and a decrease of the harvest volume. The summer months recorded moderate temperatures, without excessive heat during the day, with mild cool nights. The harvest began on August the 18th, which is considered a slightly later ripening period of the grapes in comparison to previous vintages. The first juices immediately unveiled great acidity and a high aromatic profile, which was confirmed during the winemaking process.

FERMENTATION: 12 days at 26° to 28°C (78° to 82°F) in stainless-steel tanks with daily pump overs to increase skin contact and aerate the wine

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: 100%

MATURATION: 6 months in stainless steel, no barrel aging

FINING/FILTRATION/BOTTLING: Bottled with minimum filtration to preserve the natural character of the wine

TASTING: Bright ruby color. Ripe and pulpy cherry aroma on the nose. Juicy mouthfeel combined with supple, velvety tannins

Enjoy it with salt crust baked chicken, stuffed mushrooms or soft cheese

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