



## TECHNICAL NOTES

### COMMANDERIE DE LA BARGEMONE 2024 ROSE

*Bargemone is among the foremost estates of the Coteaux d'Aix appellation of Provence. A benchmark producer of the delicious, dry rosé for which Provence is famous, the Commanderie was founded by Templar knights in the 13th century, and is home to proud viticultural tradition and more than 160 acres of organically grown vineyards.*

#### VINEYARDS

163 acres under vine, with 138 acres red varieties (Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Counoise) and 25 acres white varieties (Sauvignon Blanc and Rolle (Vermentino)). Stony, clay/limestone soils.

**\*Certified Made with Organic Grapes (QualiSud).**

#### APPELLATION

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence.

#### COMPOSITION

40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Caladoc, 4% Counoise

#### VITICULTURE

**Made with Organic Grapes, certified Qualisud.** Vines average 20+ years in age. 2022 was a long, protracted harvest, beginning August 20th with the first Sauvignon Blancs and ending Sept 20th with the last bits of Counoise.

#### WINEMAKING

Grape varieties are night harvested by vineyard parcel and are vinified separately in small capacity, stainless steel tanks. Direct pressed, with no maceration. Cold settled for 5 days, then fermented for 10 days at 61°F. No malolactic conversion. Vinified entirely in stainless steel tanks.

#### ALCOHOL

13%

#### TASTING NOTES

Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate.

#### SERVE WITH

A rosé of reference, to be enjoyed year-round on its own or with a wide range of lighter fare and Provence-inspired cuisine.

UPC 750ml 097871000345

UPC 1.5L 097871016452

GTIN-14 12/750 10097871000342

GTIN-14 6/1.5L 300097871016453

SKU 750ml BARG033224

SKU 1.5L BARG033424

#### ACCOLADES

**92 Pts**, "Pale and tender pink in the glass, the 2023 Rosé rushes the mouth with lively, almost spritzzy acidity. Generous and tropical in its aromatics and flavors, the mix of tart pineapple, chamomile, white cherry, mint and salty sea spray is particularly enticing. What strikes me most about the 2023 is its balance. The finish is quite long—this is everything I want from Provençal Rosé." Billy Norris, Vinous, 5/24 (2023 Vintage)

**90 pts**, "I always love the rosé from this estate in Aix En Provence. Their 2023 Coteaux D'Aix En Provence Rosé is largely Syrah (40%) yet includes plenty of Grenache, Cinsault, and Counoise. Its medium pink hue is followed by a juicy, lively, medium-bodied, classic Provence rosé offering some dried strawberry and peach fruit, nicely integrated acidity, plenty of texture, and a great finish. It's impeccably made and perfect for summer drinking." JD, jebdunuck.com, 8/24 (2023 Vintage)

**90 pts**, JD, jebdunuck.com, 8/23 (2022 Vintage)

**91 pts**, JR, Vinous, 7/22 (2021 vintage).

**90 pts** – Wine Enthusiast, 9/21 (2020).

**90 pts** – JC, The Wine Advocate, 5/20 (2019).

**90 pts**, "...terrific (and fairly priced)...stood out among the 139 rosés I tasted blind during my late February trip to Provence." – JC, The Wine Advocate, 4/19 (2018).

**91 pts**, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/18 (2017).

**91 pts**, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/17 (2016).

**91 pts**, "Editors' Choice" – Wine Enthusiast, 7/16 (2015).



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