

WINEMAKER

Jeff Carrel

**FARMING** 

Sustainable

**VARIETALS** 

Cinsault

**FEATURES** 

Screw cap

ABV

12.5%

**AVAILABLE SIZES (L)** 

0.750



# *Villa des Anges*Pays d'Oc Rose 'Vieilles Vignes'

FRANCE, LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, VIN DE PAYS D'OC





#### WINERY OVERVIEW

"Villa des Anges" is crafted by winemaker Jeff Carrel at the Espitalet des Anges domaine in Capestang. Situated on the ruins of an ancient Roman villa, the domaine is owned by Jaqueline Menard de Ginestous, who married-into and is herself from a prominent Languedocienne wine-growing family.

## **VINEYARD**

About 173 acres situated in clay/limestone and ancient alluvial terroirs to the northwest of Beziers. Planted 57% to red varietals (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cinsault, Pinot Noir), and 43% to white varietals (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier). Vines average 15 years in age, with the oldest parcel at 35 years old.

### **TERROIR**

Clay/limestone and ancient alluvial terroirs

### **VITICULTURE**

Sourced from old vines (40+ years old) in clay/limestone and ancient alluvial terroirs to the northwest of Béziers. Yields of 4.67 tons/acre. Night harvested and sustainably grown.

# **VINIFICATION**

Stainless steel vinification at controlled temperatures. Direct pressed, with no maceration. Underwent partial (78%) malolactic conversion. Matured 2 months on the fine lees.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

A light-bodied wine, intensely crisp and vividly fresh, it offers complex aromas of strawberries and red currants, with a hint of quince.