



CHÂTEAU de LASCAUX

Garrigue
AOC Languedoc, blanc



Varietals

- ♦ Vermentino: 40%
- ♦ Roussanne: 15%
- ♦ Marsanne: 15%
- ♦ Viognier: 10%
- ♦ Grenache Blanc: 15%
- ♦ Clairette: 5%

Appellation

Located north of the Languedoc Aoc, in the Pic St Loup area, Chateau Lascaux is a 90 acres estate nestled along the foothills of the Cevennes Mountains. The estate is certified organic since 2009 and the vines are planted on limestone soils known locally as "Lascaux".

Grapes selection

Ten acres parcel planted at 400 feet elevation near the village of Vacquières. The vineyard benefit from a south east exposition and of a deep a clay and limestone mixed soil that contains water in the subsoil which in this very dry climate helps to preserve freshness and acidity.

Vinification et Élevage

Partially hand picked and mechanically harvested, the grapes are fully de-stemmed. After an overnight cold soak, the grapes are pressed and fermented without SO2 at low temperature. Aging in tank on its lees for a few months before bottling.

Producer

Jean-Benoît Cavalier took direction of the property in 1984, just after finishing a degree in Agricultural Engineering. In 1990, he consolidated the vineyards, restructured the ancient cellars, and created the official domaine, Château de Lascaux.

Annual Production of this wine: 1,500 cases

Tasting notes:

Color: Golden pale.

Aromas: White flowers, white peach and apricot.

Palate: Ample on the mouth with freshness and lingering floral notes.

