



GRAND COEUR

MAISON VENTENAC
LES DISSIDENTS "CANDIDE"
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

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After settling in Cabardes, an appellation located in the higher elevation hills of the south of France, and uniquely influenced by both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic ocean, Alain Maurel drew on visionary winemaking methods to develop his estate. In 2010, the vast span of vineyard land and winery was taken over by his eldest daughter, Stéphanie, and her husband Olivier, with the aim of enhancing the potential of this little known French terroir (AOC). Heavily influenced by his travels throughout the winemaking world, Olivier brings precision, purity, and focus to the style of the wines and to the family tradition that continues under the Maison Ventenac name. His main goal remains to make the absolute best wines possible from the incredibly unique terroir that surrounds, even outside of the stipulations dictated by the AOC.

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REGION	Languedoc-Roussillon, France
APPELLATION	Vin de France
VARIETALS	100% Chenin Blanc
SOIL	Clay-limestone
VINEYARD ELEVATION	250 m
YIELDS	25hl/ha
VITICULTURE	Hand harvested
WINE MAKING	Wine undergoes non-sulfite fermentation in concrete tanks before undergoing fermentation in 20HL foudres at 18C. No malolactic fermentation occurs during this process. The wine spends 6 months in foudre before bottling.

TASTING NOTES Candide is a focused and elegant wine with notes of pear, quince and a dusting of salinity, most likely from the Atlantic ocean breeze.. This wine displays a refreshing and precise minerality on the palate.

