



GRAND COEUR

MAISON VENTENAC
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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% Chardonnay
SOIL	Clay-limestone
VINEYARD ELEVATION	250 m
YIELDS	30hl/ha
VITICULTURE	Hand harvested
WINE MAKING	Wine undergoes fermentation in steel tanks at controlled temperatures of 17C. It then ages in barrel for four months. Half of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation.
TASTING NOTES	The Préjugés exhibits notes of grapefruit and tropical fruits, punctuated by a distinct nuttiness from the barrel aging process. The wine is fresh, with a touch of minerality.

