



LAURENT MIQUEL
IGP PAYS D'OC "PÈRE ET FILS", CINSAULT SYRAH
 2017



Since 1791, eight generations of the Miquel family have worked the vines of their 200 acres estate high in the Languedoc hills. Laurent, the latest generation, and his wife Neasa of Irish origin, perpetuate the tradition with a true respect of the Southern France identity.

Laurent admirable approach to wine, always make him favor balance over excessive fruit, his wines showing delicacy and a surprising Freshness. The use of oak is minimal or inexistent to always favor the bright expression of the varietal. Laurent is a farmer first and all the grapes that come in the making of his wine are estate grown with a strict sustainable approach. With Laurent nothing is made by mistake but is the result of hard work and consistent presence in the vineyard.

This line "Père et Fils" (Father and sons) was created to pay tribute to the generations that preceded Laurent. Take a close look at the bottom part of the label and you'll see listed on the roots of the vine, all the first name of his ancestors. It's kind of like a reverse family vine tree...

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay and Limestone subsoil under a stony topsoil cover.
 Average yield: 55 hl/ha

VARIETAL _____

80 % Cinsault – 20% Syrah

VINIFICATION _____

Nighttime harvesting.
 Direct pressing Rosé with juice selection.
 Must clarification at low temperature, fermentation at 61-63°F
 Matured on lees in stainless steel tanks.
 Fining. Light tangential filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES _____

It expresses the quintessence of Mediterranean Rosé with Cinsault playing the leading role with its stunning acidity and aromatic character. The larger portion of Cinsault this year is enhancing the charm of this longtime favorite, but Syrah is still there to bring its lively spicy notes and deep earthy nuances. Expect flavors of raspberry and tangerine with elegant peppery notes underlined by a bright acidity.



From the same line:

- Père et Fils, Chardonnay*
- Père et Fils, Chardonnay-Viognier*
- Père et Fils, Syrah-Grenache*

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