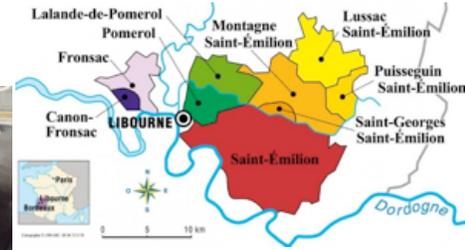




LA HASE ROSÉ

VIN DE FRANCE – ROSÉ DE FRONSAC 2019



Certified organic and biodynamic since 10 years, Christine & Jean-Yves Millaire farm their vineyard of 40 acres located in the Fronsadais on the right bank of the Dordogne river. This subregion of the Libournais is home to two distinct appellations: Canon-Fronsac, smaller of the two, and Fronsac, its sibling appellation that surrounds the latter like a horseshoe. Five times smaller than its illustrious neighbor of Saint Emilion, this region presents a more homogenous Terroir, with starfish limestone and the "Fronsac molasses" of claysand-limestone. Also called the "Tuscany of the Gironde", for the way its land unfurl in waves along the river edge, the vineyards are set on high slopes overlooking the Dordogne and its tributary the Isle river.

Intentionally classified as Vin de France, in order to stay away from the standard of the Bordeaux Rosé restrictive appellation, this wine has a limited production of 250 cases. Serious Rosé without taking it too seriously, it's called "La Hase", French name for the female of the Hare, a great tribute to the biodiversity that populate their organic vineyards.

SOIL TYPE _____

5 acres on Clay-sand on the alluvial plain

VARIETAL _____

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot
15 year-old vines

CULTURE _____

High-density of plantation.
Organic and biodynamic certified since 2006.
No herbicide, no pesticides and no phytosanitary products used.
Traditionnal ploughing of the soil. Natural grass cover between the row.

VINIFICATION/AGEING _____

Harvest by hand. Direct pressing in pneumatic press. Slow pressure.
Alcoholic and Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel vats.
No fining and no filtration before bottling. 250 cases production.

TASTING NOTES _____

On the nose this dry Rosé display some Blakberry aromas mixed with smoky tons. Deep mid-pallet with raspberry textured fruit. Lively redcurrant backbone acting like a pallet cleanser. Spicy notes of white pepper on the finish.



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