

Piquepoul Noir Rose, Foncalieu 2022



Region

The Languedoc is a vast region stretching across much of the south and Mediterranean with large volume of IGP wine within the distinct areas of l'Aude, Gard and Hérault and also well known appellations such as Minervois, Corbières, Pic Saint Loup and Fitou. It's history dates back to the Greeks and Romans as well as monasteries in the Middle Ages. The Languedoc experiences Mediterranean climate with high levels of sunshine and warmth with low rainfall which are all favourable for grape growing. A wide range of grape varieties are grown including Syrah, Grenache and Carignan and the local variety piquepoul making a range of styles of red, white and rosé wines.

Producer

Established in 1967 in Arzens in the Aude, Les Vignobles Foncalieu is a union of cooperative wineries rooted in the heart of the Languedoc. Over 800 growers work everyday to bring the best from the terroirs from Languedoc- Roussillon, to produce exceptional wines. The name Foncalieu is made up of letters of villages in the region of l'Aude - Fonties de Aude, Capendu - Alzonne - Montolieu. Foncalieu are HVE certified, they advocate strongly for biodiversity. The trees and hedges around some of their vineyards provide shelter for bats, which feed on the insects that are harmful to the vines. A virtuous circle.

Tasting Notes

A pale pink in colour, this rose from the Languedoc is made with 100% Piquepoul noir to create a beautifully fresh and elegant style wine. It has an expressive nose with delicate floral aromas of cherry blossom, rose petals, and lilac, and fresh fruit notes of strawberries, peaches and even mango. The palate is wonderfully bright with summer berry flavours and fresh citrus notes of lemon and lime leaving you with a fresh crisp finish. The grapes are carefully handled in stainless steel to preserve the fresh fruity character.

Food

Best served with summer salads, grilled chicken, shellfish, cod fritters or tapas.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Languedoc
Grape(s)	Piquepoul (100%)
Type	Rose
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



Richmond House, 1 The Links
Popham Close, Hanworth,
Middlesex, TW13 6JE

Tel: 020 8744 5550
Fax: 020 8744 5561

info@ellis-wines.co.uk
www.elliswines.co.uk