

Cap Béar Red

Region

AOP Collioure

Winemaker notes

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Viticultural Notes

Vineyards are planted on steep terraces of schist. Grapes are hand-harvested and hand-sorted.

Vintage Notes

2015 Vintage: An excellent vintage overall in terms of quality and quantity. The winter and spring were mild, kick starting the growing season earlier than normal. The region's southerly latitude spared any risk of frost with the earlier bud break. Starting in May, temperatures were warm, with cooler evenings that preserved acidities, and occasional rain storms spared the vines from hydric stress. The tramontane wind blew normally which reduced disease pressure and cooled vineyards. The coastal region of Collioure saw additional cooling effect from the sea breezes. Red wines have balanced tannins and acidity with aromatic lift and rich, ripe fruit concentration.

Wine	Cap Béar Red
Estate	Domaine des Clos de Paulilles
Vintage	2015
Varietal	50% Grenache, 50% Syrah
Region	AOP Collioure
Vine Age	20-30 years
Soil	Schist
Farming	Certified Organic
Fermentation	Fermentation in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aging in demi-muids and stainless steel for 6 months prior to bottling.
Alcohol	15%

