



# Augustine IGP VAR VIN HOLOGIZER





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IGP Maures, France

The story of Château d'Astros reads like a novel: an epic fresco of more than eight centuries, in which Knights Templar, Renaissance men and the bourgeoisie of Marseille intermingle. Bernard Maurel, the current owner, gave a new impetus to the estate in 1963. Today, the family business is run by son (and priest) Bruno and cousins. Nestled among 680 hectares of unspoiled nature, bathed in light, and where life prevails, the vineyard is now farmed organically.

### **PRESENTATION**

Tribute to the mother of Marcel Pagnol, who was from the South of France and is considered as one of the most eminent French novelist from the 20th century. This wine is delicate but generous, and reflects the sun of the region where the vines bathe into.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The estate has always favored gentle methods farming and winemaking methods. For here, all comes together: the generous sun, the cool breeze of the local wind, and its cleansing power, and above all the diversity of its soils with on the banks of river Argens (with alluvial soils and clay-limestone terroirs).

### WINEMAKING

Harvesting is done at night to limit oxidation and to preserve the fruits. Limitation of inputs to reduce the use of sulfites (SO2). Traditional winemaking at low temps in stainless steel vessels enabling for wonderfully complex and vibrant aromas.

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir 40%, Caladoc 30%, Cinsault 30%

### 13 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### **SERVING**

T° of service: 8°C / 46°F.

# AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

## TASTING

Moon is a finely textured wine with citrus and yummy candied berries set against ripeness and a fine depth of attractive flavor. The ripeness is edged by herbal undertones accentuating the crisp and mineral texture. Packed with red-currant and spice flavors, shot through with refreshing acidity. It's delicious and ready to drink!



