



## Doré des Bernardins 2016

IGP Vacluse, France

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### LOCATION

Spreads out over the south-east side of the Dentelles de Montmirail hills, in Beaumes de Venise in the southern part of the Rhone valley.

### TERROIR

On a poor sandy, hungry and arid soil consisting of tender limestone and gritty zones of sandy mollasse.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The vineyards and their terroir are the essence of our wines. This is where everything starts and where we focus our efforts throughout the year. You can't make great wine without great grapes.

The viticulture is essentially done by hand. Five people work full-time in the vineyards. They are supplemented by seasonal employees who work during bunch thinning and the harvest in order to bring out the very best in our vines. Working by hand and the attention each vine gets are fundamental. Pruning, de-budding, trellising, leaf removal and picking are thus carried out by hand with the utmost care.

We prepare the soil by using good old-fashioned ploughing. Organic compost is made from grape marc (the discarded stalks and skins).

We use and abide by countrywide standards for 'sustainable agriculture'.

As a way of protecting the plants, we only use phytosanitary products when necessary and within strict guidelines by staggering the treatments appropriately, to minimise the amount of chemicals used. We prefer to use as much as possible manual and organic techniques. Leaving natural grass cover, removing buds and leaves from the vines, preserving biodiversity around the vineyard: olive, almond and cypress trees, wild rosemary and capers.

### WINEMAKING

Our Doré des Bernardins is a dry white wine that we only produce in years when the Muscat à petits grains crop is large enough. We pick the grapes at the same ripeness level as for the Vin Doux Naturel. In contrast to Muscat de Beaumes, the fermentation isn't stopped, giving a fruity dry wine with intense Muscat aromas.

### VARIETAL

Muscat à petits grains blancs 100%

### SERVING

Best drunk within 2 years at 8°C



**TASTING**

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**FOOD PAIRINGS**

Delightfully lively and fresh, it would be especially good with seafood such as tuna, shellfish, prawns, or anchovies, with asparagus or vegetables dishes. It will match with basil, coriander, ginger or fennel spiced dishes.

**REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

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"Le Doré des Bernardins, sec, est une version réussie du muscat à petits grains. Il présente un fruit juste, sans exubérance ni lourdeur."

Roberto Petronio, La Revue du Vin de France, 31/08/2017

Type of bottle					Volume (ml)		item code		Bottle barcode		Case barcode	
<b>bourgogne tradition</b>					75 cl		7		376015592042 0		3376015592042 1	
Palette Europe	Units per case	Units per pallet	Layers per pallet	Cases per layers	Btl weight (kg)	Case weight (kg)	Pallet weight (kg)	Btl height (cm)	Btl diameter (cm)	Case dimensions (H*W*D cm)	Pallet dimensions (H*W*D cm)	
EPAL	12	600	9	5.55	1.33	16	800	29.6	8.2	18 x 31 x 50	180 x 120 x 80	

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