





# Languedoc, Château La Liquière, Cistus, AOC Faugères, Rouge

AOC Faugères, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

Château La Liquière is a family winery that has been passed on several generations, and is nestled in the natural park of the Haut Languedoc. The vineyard, planted in Mediterranean grapes, is located in the highest part of the appellation Faugères, which is singular by its composition: only schist! Micro-management of the vineyard is done, as well as in the cellar: each block/group of parcels is fermented separately. Certified organic.

## **PRESENTATION**

The name: The cistus or rock rose ('Cistus' in Latin) is one of our environment's iconic plants. It can be pink or white and defines the landscape in May.

## **TERROIR**

Schist

#### WINEMAKING

The fruit is picked by hand and undergoes single vineyard fermentation. 6

# AGEING

60% of the blend is matured in 500-litre barrels, and the rest in tanks.

# VARIETALS

Syrah, Grenache noir, Mourvèdre

## GM: NO

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

# **SERVING**

16°C/61°F

# AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

## **TASTING**

This complex, velvety wine with black fruit, chocolate and thyme overtones is grown in selected vineyard sites. Cistus is a profound, powerful wine yet stays fresh and tense.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Cistus shows at its best with duck, red meats and full-flavoured cheeses.



