

LA CROIX BELLE

2020 Caringole Rosé, PGI Côtes de Thongue Languedoc-Roussillon

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ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Just outside the city of Montpellier lie the vineyards of La Croix Belle, a family owned and operated Domaine that traces its roots in the region through more than two centuries. In 1977, already convinced of the region's rich terroir, Jacques and Françoise Boyer were not content to only pursue operation of the family wine estate, but to make a radical shift to strive for quality above all. The first step called for replanting the vineyard, continually improving the winegrowing techniques inherited from earlier generations, and seriously reducing yield to harvest healthy, concentrated grapes for wines with character.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

20 year old vines
The soil is clayish-calcareous with subsoil of gravel and pebbles.
Rigorously pruned vines.
Vines inter-planted with native grasses

ABOUT THE WINE

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache
Traditional, low-temperature fermentation.
Aged in tanks for 4 months, bottled early.

TASTING NOTES

Pale pink with dark purple tints. Intense on the nose with aromas of fresh roses, ripe pears, and English sweets. Slight acidity on the palate and very refreshing.

