



WINEMAKER Catherine Delaunay

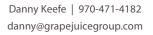
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"Winemaker Catherine Delaunay is passionate about the diversity of wines and vineyards and possessed by a love for the earth and a penchant for well-executed work. She considers her cuvées as moments of pleasure for those who taste them. The harmony between the wine, the context, and the people who share in its enjoyment represents her vision of the perfect accord."

VINEYARD LOCATION	Flatlands of Narbonne, Aude River Plain, foothill slopes of the Orb Valley, Hèrault Valley's mid-slope
ELEVATION	Approximately 50 meters above sea level
SOIL TYPE	Clay, silt, gravel
FARMING PRACTICES	Sustainable Farming Practices
AVERAGE VINE AGE	10-25 years
CASE PRODUCTION	18,000 cases (12 bottles/case)
YIELD	70 hl/ha
TRELLIS SYSTEM	Guyot
VARIETAL/BLEND	100% Merlot
MACERATION AND FERMENTATION	Maceration lasts 2-4 weeks, oak aged (2/3 French, 1/3 American), and small portion thermovinification
AGING TIMES	6-9 months
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	13.5%



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