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WINEMAKER Catherine Delaunay

REGION/SUBREGION Languedoc



"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	Thau Lagoon basin, dried-up marsh of Marseilette, Herault Valley's mid-slope, slopes of the Orb Valley
ELEVATION	Approximately 300-400 meters above sea level
SOIL TYPE	Calcrareous clay with rounded river stones; slightly salty, loamy clay
FARMING PRACTICES	Sustainable Farming Practices
AVERAGE VINE AGE	5-30 years
CASE PRODUCTION	28,000 cases (12 bottles/case)
YIELD	70 hl/ha
TRELLIS SYSTEM	Guyot
VARIETAL/BLEND	100% Viognier
MACERATION AND FERMENTATION	Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature
AGING CONTAINER	Fine lees
AGING TIMES	6 months
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	13.5%



