



# MAS LA CHEVALIERE

LANGUEDOC

## 2024 LAROCHE ROSÉ, PAYS D'OC

*"La Chevalière," or "the knight's lady," is a reference to "Mas La Chevalière" which is literally the "farmhouse of the knight's lady," the Laroche winery in southern France where this wine is produced.*

### WINERY

Michel Laroche was one of the pioneers in the resurgence of quality winemaking in the south of France in the early 1980s. In 1996, he created Mas La Chevalière, a state-of-the-art winery on the grounds of a splendid 18th-century guesthouse, with the goal of producing wines that truly reflect the diversity of the Southern French varietals, climate and terroir. Mas la Chevalière is considered a reference point in the region for the quality of its winery equipment, which allows for the precise expression of each grape variety and vineyard parcel.

### WINE

A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault, the grapes are sourced from the Languedoc region, from Cévennes and Béziers, totaling 15 hectares (37 acres) of 25 year old vines. The grapes are gently whole-bunch pressed in a pneumatic press for four hours of skin contact.

### VINEYARDS

The Orb Valley, in which Mas la Chevalière is located, has various landscapes coming one after another, and they have been all shaped and cultivated for centuries. Vine has been paramount since Antiquity and the well-designed plots; Mas la Chevalière has developed long-standing partnerships with growers and works with them all year long.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage around Béziers and the Orb Valley in the Languedoc was marked by a mild, wet winter followed by a warm, dry spring, encouraging even budbreak and flowering. Summer brought consistent sunshine with minimal heat spikes, allowing grapes to ripen steadily without stress. Occasional late-August showers refreshed the vines without impacting quality. Harvest began slightly earlier than average, with fruit showing excellent balance, bright acidity, and concentrated flavors. Red varieties, especially Syrah and Grenache, show depth and freshness, while whites retain vibrant aromatics. Overall, 2024 is a promising, well-structured vintage for the region.

### WINEMAKING

Supervised Grapes are harvested at night and kept at cool temperatures to preserve aromas. Gentle whole bunch pressing in a pneumatic press followed by cold settling at a cool temperature. 10 - 12 days of fermentation at 12°C - 17°C in stainless steel tanks.

### TASTING NOTES

A brilliant pale pink color. Most of the Grenache contributes aromas of wild red fruit and grapefruit. The Syrah adds vivacity and structure to the wine, as well as a lovely spicy undertone. The Cinsault completes the aromatic palate with floral notes, adding a lovely complexity to this wine. Refreshing on the palate, with a lively, acidic finish.



### VINEYARD

Region: Languedoc  
Appellation: Pays d'Oc, IGP  
Soil: Clay and Limestone  
Eco-Practices: Sustainable

### WINEMAKING

Varietals: 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault  
Aging: 100% Stainless steel for 6 months

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 12.5%