

CHÂTEAU L'HOSPITALET ART COLLECTION

"BACK TO KOSMOS" KONGO – 2021

IGP La Clape

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Spirit of the Place



Winegrower's note

Overlooking the Mediterranean, Château de l'Hospitalet is a stone's throw away from the water's edge. The vineyard enjoys exceptional climate conditions, with a semi-arid Mediterranean climate and mild winters: the region's sun and heat are softened by the altitude, which allows grapes to mature slowly, ideal for excellent aromatic expression of the wines and tannins.

Château l'Hospitalet Collection comes from a plot selection located on the natural Park of La Clape on hard limestone soils. This 2024 edition will highlight a painting by Cyril Phan, known as the Kongo artist, with a vibrant, colourful style that reflects the landscapes of southern France bordering the Mediterranean. A visionary, he has combined urban and contemporary art, a tribute to tradition and culture that is reflected in this work "Back to Kosmos".



Winemaker's note

Harvesting healthy, ripe grapes is a crucial step in achieving a high level of quality. Here, the harvest is done by hand, and the grapes are placed in bins and driven to the cellar in the hour that follows. They are sorted, then destemmed, before being placed in thermoregulated vats. Each variety is vinified separately. Maceration lasts between 20 and 25 days. At winter's end, the wine is transferred to new 225-litre casks for a period of between 12 and 16 months in the magnificent L'Hospitalet cellar, which can hold up to 2,000 casks. The fine lees are stirred periodically. The best casks for each variety are selected and blended to make the vintage.



Tasting notes

Dark deep red in color. The nose reveals aromas of blackcurrant and garrigue, completed by notes of tapenade. The palate reveals intense aromas of ripe red fruit and subtle hints of spice. This cuvée is characterized by silky, fine tannins underlining a beautiful fruity freshness. The finish is long and euphonic, with hints of toast.

Serve at 16°C with a rack of lamb, game bird or aged cheese.

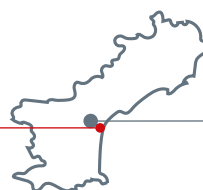
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Grape varieties

Syrah, Grenache noir, Carignan,
Cinsault et Mourvèdre

Château
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