

# 2024 LES COMMANDEURS BLANC



# **WINERY**

Commanderie de Peyrassol is located in the foothills of the Massif des Maures mountain range, 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, between Cannes and Marseille. Existing as a winery for almost 800 years, Commanderie de Peyrassol has thrived as a sanctuary for gathering travelers, all the while holding true to its values of hospitality and conviviality. The estate consists of 1,000 hectares with 95 hectares planted to vineyards cultivated on dry, rocky clay and limestone soils. With effort from the current owner, Philippe Austury, to revitalize estates centuries old reputation, Peyrassol is now, more than ever, synonymous with great wines and celebrated generosity across the world.

#### WINE

On the strength of our long experience in the production of Provence wines, we have developed our range by always favouring the permanent search for quality. This very accessible white blend is an excellent introduction to the Peyrassol style with its intense fruitiness and delicate style.

#### **VINEYARDS**

We carefully select the best terroirs, the finest grapes and share best practices with our partner winegrowers to create authentic wines that reflect the DNA of Peyrassol. From this vintage, we make the choice of organic, in coherence with the range of our wines of the estate. A demanding and uncompromising sourcing brings us today to offer you the best of Provence.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Winter 2024 brought frost and heavy rainfall (400+ mm), giving vines ample water reserves. Despite April's cold snap during the grape setting, bunches developed with good aeration and health. Summer conditions in Provence were typically hot and dry, allowing for steady grape ripening without extreme weather events. Harvest started August 22nd with Tibourens and Syrahs for rosés. Under intense sun, stressed vines produced early juices with warm alcohol levels, balanced by citrus notes and bergamot aromas. September rainfall refreshed the vines, bringing new juice to the berries. The resulting profile shows freshness with floral and fruit notes. Late-harvested Cabernets completed this diverse vintage, promising complex and elegant wines.

#### WINEMAKING

After destemming the grapes are pressed as quickly as possible. Fermentation takes place slowly at low temperature in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats, without malolactic fermentation.

### **TASTING NOTES**

With a golden hue and green reflections, this cuvée showcases the potential of Vermentino with its fresh and fruity character. White flowers and peach notes transition to lemony scents of Semillon and Ugni Blanc. Light, lively, and silky, it is easy to drink and refreshing, with a final citrus note that adds to the complexity of this wine.

# VINEYARD

Region: Provence

Appellation: Côtes de Provence AOP

Soil: Clay and limestone dating from the

Triassic period of the Mesozoic era, with a high proportion of gravel

Certification: Organic - Ecocert

### WINEMAKING

Varietals: 90% Rolle, 5% Semillon, 5% Ugni Blanc

Aging: A few months in stainless steel vats on fine lees

allow the aromatic freshness to be respected as

much as possible.

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Alcohol: 13%

