

Famille PIERRE GAILLARD

VITICULTEURS À MALLEVAL ET AUTRES PENTES

MADELOC

MA DAME JEANNE A.O.C BANYULS TRADITIONNEL



PEATY, FRESH AND
DELICATE



GRENADE NOIR AND
GRIS



SCHIST



TO BE ENJOYED
WITH NO TIME LIMIT



TERROIR

Communes	Banyuls, Port Vendres
Soil	Schist
Altitude	60 m à 240 m
Slope gradient	25%
Density	6,500 plants/ha

The parcels are located at the bottom of the valleys, inland, where the aridity of the Mediterranean climate is at its strongest. This allows the Banyuls grapes to ripen beautifully. The structure of the schist soil allows the vines to draw the resources it needs from deep within the ground, which provides the Banyuls grapes with their fresh and subtle nature.

VINIFICATION & AGEING

Vinification	Full destemming Limited extraction during the alcoholic fermentation alcoolique Mutage on juice
Ageing	In demijohns outside for a year

When there remains around 60 g/L of residual sugar, the wine is pressed and then we add neutral alcohol (mutage). This Banyuls is aged in an oxidative environment (in contact with the air) in demijohns left in the sun for a year. This triggers a very intense reaction, developing a flavour with notes of aged whisky.

VITICULTURE

Grape varieties	Grenache Noir and Gris
Age of vines	25 years old
Pruning	Free-standing gobelet
Yield	15hl/ha
Harvests	Manually harvested when fully ripe; sorted on the vine if necessary

Viticulture on the estate is treated with the utmost importance. Vines can only fulfil their potential if they are in balance with the terroir. This is what we aim to achieve by determining the needs of the vines before carrying out our work. Every parcel is therefore cared for precisely as required. Every vintage is treated differently.

The goal of every operation is to obtain healthy and ripe grapes that fully express their terroir. As such, we pay particular attention to competition for water resources, yields, foliage, aeration of the bunches of grapes, etc.

TASTING

Clear notes of Corinth raisins and walnut, with subtle peaty notes and a hint of vanilla. It is not too sweet on the palate, so it has a fresh balance. To be enjoyed when relaxing after dinner.

ONE FAMILY, FOUR ESTATES

