

# Famille PIERRE GAILLARD

VITICULTEURS À MALLEVAL ET AUTRES PENTES


## MADELOC

### Foranell A.O.C COLLIOURE

 FRUITY, SUPPLE AND MINERAL

 GRENACHE NOIR,  
MOURVÈDRE AND SYRAH

 SCHIST

 TO BE ENJOYED  
WITHIN 5 YEARS

Foranell: sea breeze



## TERROIR

Communes	Banyuls, Port Vendres
Soil	Schist
Altitude	35 m to 160 m
Slope gradient	23%
Density	6,500 plants/ha

The grapes come from vines intended for red wines. The parcels are located at an altitude where the air is particularly cool, so are ideal for dry wines. The schist soil in this terroir provides wines with a certain elegance and minerality.

## VINIFICATION & AGEING

Vinification **Settling**  
**Cold vinification in vats**  
**Blocked malolactic fermentation**  
**Bâtonnage**

Ageing **6 months in vats**

This rosé is a blend of Grenache Noir, pressed directly, and Mourvèdre and Syrah grapes, which are bled off. This creates a nice balance between the decadence of the grapes and the minerality of the schist terroir. By ageing the wine in vats, we are able to maintain this harmony.

## VITICULTURE

Grape varieties	Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah
Age of vines	25 years old
Pruning	Gobelet trained on stakes
Yield	25 hl/ha
Harvests	Harvested by hand 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

The nose is clean and direct. It reveals notes of red berries, such as strawberry or juicy cherry. Its palate is distinct and fruity.

This freshness and decadence pairs wonderfully with sunny and summery meals: salads, barbecues, etc.

ONE FAMILY, FOUR ESTATES