

## LES ROCAILLES 2022 ROSÉ DE SAVOIE

An earthly paradise nestled in the French Alps, Les Rocailles is owned and managed by native Savoyard Guillaume Durand, who purchased the estate and négociant business from Pierre Boniface upon his retirement in 2006. Today Les Rocailles is a top producer in Savoie. Rosé de Savoie in one word: heavenly!

### VINEYARDS

23.5 acres owned (18.5 acres Jacquère for Apremont and Brut, 2.5 acres Altesse for Roussette, 2.5 acres Chardonnay) and nearly 26 acres leased (nearly 21 acres Jacquère, 1.3 acres Altesse, and 3.7 acres Gamay and Mondeuse for reds and rosé). The well-exposed, south/southeast-facing hillside vineyards are situated on the lower slopes of Mont Granier and are dominated by stony, clay/limestone soils. Grapes are also purchased as needed.

\*Certified in Sustainable Agriculture (HVE3).

### APPELLATION

Savoie AOP

### COMPOSITION

50% Gamay, 50% Pinot Noir

### VITICULTURE

**Sustainably grown;** Vines average between 20-25 years of age.

### VINIFICATION

From a mix of direct-pressed and tank-bled wines. Fermented in stainless steel tanks. Underwent partial malolactic conversion. 2 months on the fine lees.

### ALCOHOL

12%

### TASTING NOTES

This mouth-watering rosé offers delicate strawberry and raspberry aromas on the nose. Light, crisp, and bone-dry on the palate.

### SERVE WITH

Enjoyable on its own, and pairs well with a wide range of lighter fare including grilled vegetable panini, charcuterie, summer fruit salad, and more.

### ACCOLADES

**90 pts**, "Pale, glistening pink. Lively, mineral-accented red berry and citrus fruit scents, with a pungent floral topnote. Bright and racy on the palate, offering fresh strawberry, cherry and tangerine flavors and a touch of white pepper. Closes brisk, focused and long, with repeating florality." – JR, *Vinous Media*, 6/21 (2020).

**90 pts** – JR, *Vinous Media*, 8/19 (2018).

**90 pts** – JR, *Vinous Media*, 6/18 (2017).

**90 pts** – *Wine & Spirits*, 8/17 (2016).



SUSTAINABLY GROWN



UPC bottle 750 ml:

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GTIN-14 case 12x750 ml:

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SKU # 750 ml:

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