

# <u>Villa des Croix Pinot Noir</u>

<u>Appellation</u> Indication Géographique Protégée Pays d'Oc <u>Varietals</u> Pinot Noir (100 %)

Volume by Alcohol 12.5 % vol.

<u>Winemaker</u> Claude Serra

### <u>Soil</u>

Chalk with fragmentation of marl from Oligocene period. Vineyard situated in the Aude region near Limoux.

## **Vinification**

Manual harvested with integral de-stemming. After a short cold maceration (5days at 10°C), thermo regulated fermentation at 25°C maximum. Slow extraction by unballasting and punching the cap. After a pneumatic pressure, fermentation in Stainless steel vat. Then 80% of the wine is maturing in tank and 20% is maturing in oak barrel for 9 to 12 months.

### <u>Tasting notes</u>

Bright red colour with blue reflection. The aromas evoke red fruits notes (wild strawberry) followed by menthol, grilled and smoke sensations. The mouth is well-balanced between acidity and structure. The finish is aromatic with fine tannins.

### <u>Food pairing</u>

Can be enjoyed with grilled meat, games or with a lamb curry.

### Serving Temperature

16°C.

Bottle Life Can be kept for up to 5 years.

<u>Palletisation</u> 105 cs x 6 x 75cl



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