Cave de l'Ormarine Villemarin Blanc, IGP Côtes de Thau 2024

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Cave de L'Ormarine

— Languedoc, France

From vineyards close to the shores of the Languedoc's à‰tang de Thau, this is a well-priced IGP in the style of Picpoul de Pinet.

Production

The terraced vineyards of the Cà´tes de Thau slope gently up from the western shores of the à‰tang de Thau (the seawater lagoon which is France's famous source of oysters and mussels) and comprise of limestone clay and red sandstone. Lying close to the sea tempers the severe heat of this part of southern France, allowing even ripening of Grenache Blanc and Terret Blanc. Grapes are harvested at night, destemmed before gentle pressing and fermented at low temperatures to preserve the aromas.

Tasting note

Delicate and refreshing, with a lively lime citrus character from Terret Blanc (a relative of Picpoul) delicate hints of stone fruit and iodine notes typical of wines from this coastal terroir. Fresh, pleasing and well-balanced, this is a good example of an interesting IGP from the Cà´tes de Thau in the Languedoc.

Food Match

Along the shores of the à‰tang de Thau are cabins serving freshly shucked oysters and mussels cooked in large pans over open fires - the perfect match. Grilled fish or prawns would also work well, as would summer salads.

ABV:
12.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
IGP Côtes De Thau

Winemaker:
Cyril Payon

Grape Varieties:
Terret Blanc 80%, Grenache Blanc 20%

Suitable for:
Vegetarian