



La Préceptorie

COUME MARIE BLANC DE NOIRS

AOP Côtes du Roussillon

Coume Marie Blanc de Noirs, what a funny name! For many years we have had a recurring problem in the field of the Preceptory. We are running out of white! And believe me, when the product is good, when it is the expression of the common work done during a year and it is lacking, it is unfortunate. Embarrassing, would perhaps be a more accurate word. Like a wedding day when the wine would run out. "They have no more wine... "The mistress of the house would then say. And

believe me, this problem is not new! That's how the idea of making this "Blanc de Noirs" came to us. So here is this Coume Marie made from black grapes, but worked exactly like

the Coume Marie Blanc. Taste this wine in a black glass or by closing your

eyes, the result is surprising to say the least!

The Vines

The whole vineyard is on schists, at the bottom of the Agly valley between Tautavel and Maury at an altitude of between 100 and 200 metres.

The grapes are harvested when slightly under-ripe.

Wine

The cuvée is composed solely of Grenache Noir. It is by making a single, very delicate press of the grapes that a clear juice is obtained. After a light settling, daily stirring on the lees and controlled temperatures, they are put into 400-litre barrels. Maturing is carried out in these barrels for 7 months.

Advice & Tasting

This white has been worked like a classic white but using a black grape variety.

This gives a wine of great freshness and complexity.

The palate is fresh, aromatic and balanced with an elegant finish.

This black white will go very well with a gazpacho, paella or red mullet.

Serve between 10 and 12°c.