

Whispering Angel - Caves D'Esclans

Rose



Grapes grown from some of the most choice land in the surrounding region of La Motte en Provence, consisting primarily of Grenache, Rolle (Vermentino) and Cinsault. Harvesting at sunrise to noon. Optical grape sorting. Determining and slight crushing at 7-8°C to avoid oxydation. Both the free run juice and pressed juices are vinified in stainless steel. "Batonnage" is twice weekly. Temperature controlled. *esclans.com*

AS A NEGOCIANT AND VINIFICATEUR (WINERY), CAVES D'ESCLANS IDENTIFIES VINEYARDS, GRAPES AND WINES FROM CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS AS WELL AS LOCAL GROWERS TO MAKE WHAT HAS REPUTEDLY BECOME THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROSÉ. AS OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN THE BEST QUALITY GRAPES AND WINES, WE HAVE CREATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LOCAL GRAPE GROWERS, COMMITTED BESIDE CAVES D'ESCLANS, WHOSE VINEYARDS ARE TREATED WITH THE SAME HIGH STANDARDS OF QUALITY AS ARE THE VINEYARDS OF CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS. *Thewinebuyer.com*

Tasting Notes:

Delicate and breezy... With flavors of dried cherry, licorice, cream and spice. Finishes with notes of dried mango and hints of sage honey.²

Respected Professional Ratings:

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| 2015 | TP | 93 | JS | 91 | V | 90 |
| 2014 | JS | 92 | V | 90 | | |
| 2013 | JS | 90 | | | | |
| 2012 | JS | 91 | | | | |

House of Wine Notes: This is the best rose in the store. It is a **Best Value^{How}** buy and highly recommended. It is Emily's #1 pick for value and enjoyment.

Decanter

91 Points

This very much errs on the side of being fresh, clean, mineral with a white peach expression. The style has been very closely maintained over the past 10 years, even as the grape sourcing has grown exponentially. This is unoaked, vinified in stainless steel tanks, kept chilled at every stage of the process. From a blend of Grenache, Rolle, Cinsault and Syrah. Easy to see why this works so well.

Jane Anson

THE HUFFINGTON POST

Last year the Rosé category was scooped by the 2014 vintage of Whispering Angel, and I have to say this 2015 is every bit as good. It's a delicate, shimmering, but personality-packed pink with grapefruit and hints of peachiness against riveting acidity in a super-fresh, gastronomic but deliciously quaffable style, and it really is a Provence benchmark.

Tom Cannavan

Daily Mail

The French word 'Caves' doesn't literally mean caves, but more usually means wine cellars and this world famous rosé comes from one of the finest cellars in the world.

2015 Whispering Angel is the most wondrous release of this heavenly wine ever. With a ravishing scent overlaying a sultry, lissom texture this is utterly amazing in every way.

Matthew Jukes

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

91 Points

Aromas of chalk, stone, light strawberry and lemon follow through to a full body and tangy acidity with plenty of flavor at the finish. Lively and delicious. Drink now.

FOOD & WINE

Sacha Lichine's basic bottling is wildly popular, but that doesn't mean it isn't also a superb, carefully crafted wine.

Ray Isle

Forbes

This star of the Hamptons impressed me even when I wasn't under the spell of its captivating packaging. Pale and dry with an intense minerality.

Nick Passmore



This is as fresh and fruity as possible. Juicy red currant and tangy acidity combine in this delicious blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah. The wine is dry while showing exuberant fruit. It can be drunk either as an apéritif or with food.

Roger Voss

Taffeta pale colour, a very delicate nose and silky texture give a real promise of summer, a beautifully made wine, delicate, but the fruit lingers and lifts the palate.

Steven Spurrier