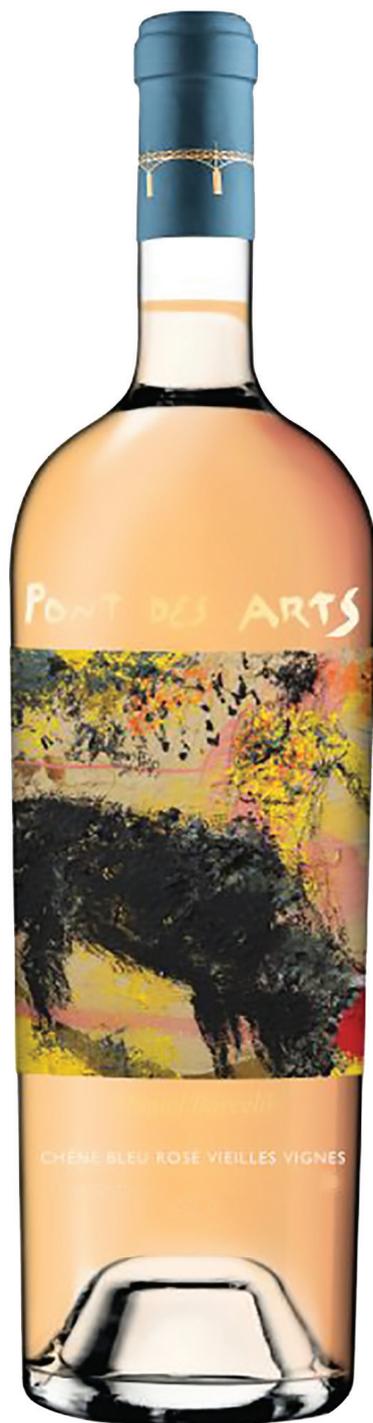




CHÊNE BLEU



2016 PONT DES ARTS

The label is from an original and exclusive artwork by Miquel Barcelo, a world-renowned spanish-born contemporary artist. A traveler since his early years, he fulfills a constant thirst for cultural diversity by sharing his time between Paris, Mali and his native Majorca. With influences as wide ranging as Velasquez, Tintoretto, Rembrandt and Dubuffet, he was the youngest artist ever to be exhibited at the Louvre and is currently exhibiting at the Picasso Museum in Paris. Drawing inspiration from his Majorcan and Spanish culture, this vibrant artwork is a perfect metaphor for this aromatic and lively wine.

VINEYARD NOTES

Appellation: IGP Vacluse (Indication Géographique Protégée Vacluse)

Name: La Verriere

Age of Vines: 60 years

Size of Vineyard: 30 hectares (74 acres) under cultivation

Exposure: Northwest-facing slopes

Elevation: 530 meters (1,739 feet)

Density: 4,300 vines/hectare (1,740 vines/acre)

Soil: Clay and limestone, very stony

Pruning Method: Double cordon de Royat, 6 shoots per cordon

Viticulture: Organic and biodynamic practices

Harvest Dates: September 28–October 24

Yields: 27 hl/ha (2 tons/acre)

2016 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 harvest endured a wet winter and rainy spring, but an arid summer. Although two big rainfalls caused some concern during the harvest months, the majority of September and October was mostly sunny and dry, which created perfect conditions for the rosé.

WINE NOTES

Fermentation: Direct press, skin contact at time of pressing for 1.5 hours; very cold fermentation in stainless-steel tanks.

Fining: With green pea powder

Filtration: Tangential

Bottled: February 24, 2016

Varietals: 95% Grenache Noir, 5% Syrah

Alcohol: 13%

TA: 5.8g/L

pH: 3.8

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Bright and clear delicate pale pink

Nose: Red currant, with notes of pink grapefruit and exotic fruits

Palate: Fresh, full-bodied, very fruity with notes of citrus; crisp and long on the finish

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