



## Château St Martin de La Garrigue

### AOC Picpoul de Pinet

The estate, located at Montagnac in the Hérault département about ten kilometres inland from the Mediterranean, stands on top of a hill over-looking the Thau coastal lagoon. The vines grow on slopes facing the sea and thus benefit from maritime breezes that carry in moisture to counter the effect of summer drought. Spring frosts are rare, the mild temperatures favour good ripening of the grapes. The vines themselves are protected from the prevailing north and north-westerly winds (known locally as the cers and tramontane) which on occasion are violent enough to damage immature canes.

#### COUNTRY

France

#### VARIETAL

Picpoul

#### SOIL TYPE

Gravel, Sandstone and Limestone

#### VINEYARD

25 year old vines

2 ha.

#### HARVEST

Manual harvested

#### VINIFICATION

Skin contact for 10 hours

Cold settling & cold fermentation

4 months in fine lees

Stainless steel tanks

#### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful pale yellow color. On the nose some salty minerality which represents the influence of the mediterranean. On the palate the attack is supple and round with notes of citrus, honeydew melon with a core of minerality that finishes dry and crisp. Classic pairing with shellfish and oysters that are farmed nearby.

#### CERTIFICATIONS



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