

# Menu

## TASTING ROOM

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### WHITE

#### **Domaine La Louvière**

##### **2019 Le Libertin (Organic)**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

IGP Pays d'Oc

Winemaker Jem Harris moved to the Languedoc-Roussillon from Australia. He exemplifies the best of Old World terroir in the hands of a New World winemaker. La Louvière-the hideout of the wolves! The appellation sits in the foothills of the Pyrenees, one of the most interesting and unique winegrowing areas of the Languedoc-Roussillon. Grapes conditioned for cool weather thrive here. Yet, there is sufficient sun for the grapes to fully ripen and develop their best qualities. This organic Sauvignon Blanc has garnered multiple Gold medals, including Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2015, 2016, and 2017. Masterfully crafted with aromas of litchi, fresh hay, and pepper, this cuvée delights with fresh, unique flavors. The palate meanders from citrus to green apple to tangerine and even vegetal notes. Enjoy Le Libertin by itself or paired with sushi, Asian food, and white marinated meats.

**- By the Bottle \$19.99 | By the Glass \$8.00 -**

#### **Terresses de Gabrielle**

##### **2020 Soif d'Idéal**

40% Vermentino, 30% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc, 5% Viognier

AOP Saint Chinian

Olivier Pascale comes from generations of winemakers. He and his wife, Fabienne, tend the vineyards together, then work their magic in the cave on small batch wines. Some wine is actually stored in his temperature controlled garage! We love the playful, "outside the box" names Olivier dreams up for these special wines. This one translates to 'perfect thirst quencher'. This easy-drinking, fresh white wine is one of our most popular wines. A well-balanced wine with notes of stone fruit and white flowers, the Viognier and Roussanne grapes impart the enticing floral and fruity aromas while the White Grenache and Vermentino add a pleasant acidity and long finish. This wine hails from vineyards tended with sustainable farming methods on the coveted schiste soil of the Berlou micro-appellation. Soif d'Idéal is lovely alone as an aperitif and it pairs beautifully with grilled fish. Best decanted and chilled for an hour before drinking.

**- By the Bottle \$18.99 | By the Glass \$8.00 -**

### ROSÉ

#### **Château Gilbert & Gaillard - 2020 Le Rosé (Organic Conversion)**

80% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache, 10% Syrah - AOC Coteaux Languedoc

The beautiful Château Gilbert & Gaillard estate is located on exceptional terroir - an Eocene limestone plateau 200 meters above sea level to the south of the Saint-Chinian appellation. This domaine is owned and operated by Mssrs Gilbert and Gaillard, the owners of the famous French glossy wine magazine. Their winemaker is Marine Faugier, an up and coming young female winemaker. The grapes from this domaine which lies in the village next to our founders' home are harvested by hand at the domaine, which is in year 3 of 3 of conversion from conventional to organic certification. The grapes are directly pressed and the wine is fermented in chilled stainless steel tanks. The resulting rosé is fruity and spicy with nice strawberry flavors and a crisp finish. The light acidity gives your mouth brightness and joy. This wine is fantastic with Mediterranean tapas like olive tapenade, and fresh goat's cheese on crostini drizzled with honey.

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# R E D

## **Les Maitres Vignerons de Cascastel – 2018 Timon Lepidus**

50% Merlot, 30% Syrah, 20% Grenache Noir - IGP Vallée du Paradis

The cooperative cellar of Les Maitres Vignerons de Cascastel was founded in 1921. Before this collective initiative, the village of Cascastel was made up exclusively of independent winegrowers. Merging created a powerful synergy of expert winegrowers, wisdom, technology, and shared resources. As a result, these very small, artisan winegrowers bring out the best in the vines, the wines, and each other. They all benefit from the fine winemaking skills of José Navarro. Notes of ripe fruit and wood harmonize in this bold blend of Merlot, Syrah, and Grenache Noir. Firm tannins and a fine structure enhance the warming spiciness. The cooperative donates a portion of sales to protecting biodiversity, including rebuilding the stone wall habitat of the reptilian namesake of this stunning cuvée—Timon Lepidus. This dry red is brawny enough to handle Texas-style BBQ and grilled meats.

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## **Borie de Maurel – 2016 La Féline (Organic)**

70% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 10% Carignan - AOP Minervois La Livinière

In 1989, Michel Escande exchanged his passion for sailing for a new passion — winemaking. He and his wife settled on the mainland, scraping together enough to purchase a five hectare vineyard, wine cellar and house. With the tenacity of a sailor and the faith of a peasant farmer, Michel learned everything there was to know about his land. In time, he realized that he was in possession of a viticultural treasure. By the early 90s, the international press had christened Michel “the wizard of Felines” in praise of his first cuvées of Sylla, his flagship wine. This gallant red is a Syrah-dominant blend enhanced with Grenache and a touch of Carignan. Shimmering with violet and purple facets in the glass, La Féline is voluptuous yet refined. Intense notes of black pepper, cumin, and tapenade resolve into subtleties of thyme, Mediterranean herbs, fig and ripe, red fruit. The elegant mouthfeel is characterized by soft spices and cherries. Pair this intoxicating cuvée with grilled meats and slow-roasted lamb shoulder with ratatouille.

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