

ALTAÏR

CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON BLANC



PERFECT FOOD PAIRING

Poached oysters, fish or vegetable pâté, freshwater fish with a cream sauce, fresh goat cheese or a pear tart that is not too sweet.

PARCELS, TERROIR AND WINEGROWING

Mas Fredes - 3 Parcels - 2 Ha Dating Back 1940.

Selections from slopes with acid limestone-shale soils in the Mas Fredes area. These soils are very stony (50–80) and light and provide good drainage, quite like sand. Significant presence of clay. Oriented south-west.

Soils are ploughed.

Yield: 15 hectolitres per hectare with a density of 3 500 to 5 000 vines per hectare.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Old vines of mix variety white and grey grenache, maccabeu.

HARVEST

Manual in the last week of August and the first week of September. The bunches were screened on a sorting table.

WINEMAKING AND MATURING

Direct pressing (without destemming) followed by a light and natural must settling, with not enzyme addition, respect the grapes.

Aged on fine lees 40 % in 600 liters wooden tank and 60 % in stainless steel vat for 10 months.

DEGUSTATION

Fresh robe leads to aromas of bees wax, pear and eucalyptus on the nose. Very nice and refreshing on the palate with a certain saltiness, great length and grey pepper on the finish, a perfect illustration of the Mas Amiel terroir.