

# CHÂTEAU LANCYRE

PIC SAINT LOUP

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### CHÂTEAU DE LANCYRE 2018 ROSÉ

*Purchased in 1970 by the Durand and Valentin families, the Château was originally built in the 1500's, on the ruins of a 12th century fort. Records of winemaking date back to 1550! Lancyre is now viewed among the top estates of Pic Saint-Loup, which has justifiably garnered a reputation as the Languedoc's single best wine district.*

#### VINEYARDS

198 acres planted to Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Carignan, Roussanne, Marsanne, and Viognier. Clay/limestone based soils. Vines average nearly 500 feet in elevation, with the highest parcels at 650 feet above sea level. Sustainably grown.

Pic Saint-Loup is widely viewed as the Languedoc's best wine district. It is the most northerly of all Languedoc appellations, and stylistically, the wines are closer to Northern Rhône wines than their Southern Rhône counterparts (think Hermitage and Côte-Rôtie, not Châteauneuf-du-Pape).

#### APELLATION

AOP Pic Saint-Loup.

#### COMPOSITION

50% Syrah, 40% Grenache, 10% Cinsault.

#### VITICULTURE

Yields of 3 tons/acre. Night harvested from 20 year old vines. The Rosé is produced from some of the highest and coolest hillside parcels in the appellation.

#### VINIFICATION

Direct pressed, with no maceration. Cold settled for 2 days, then fermented in a mix of stainless steel and cement tanks. No malolactic conversion.

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### TASTING NOTES

A big rosé! Raspberry and pear aromas on the nose, with distinctive spicy, minty garrigue notes. Big, bold and firm on the palate, ending with a long, clean finish.

#### SERVE WITH

A rosé for year round drinking! Excellent on its own, it is also a great food wine – pair with hearty salads, grilled vegetables, kebabs, stuffed tomatoes or charcuterie.

#### ACCOLADES

**90 pts** – JC, The Wine Advocate, 4/18 (2017).

**90 pts** – JebDunnuck.com, 9/17 (2016).

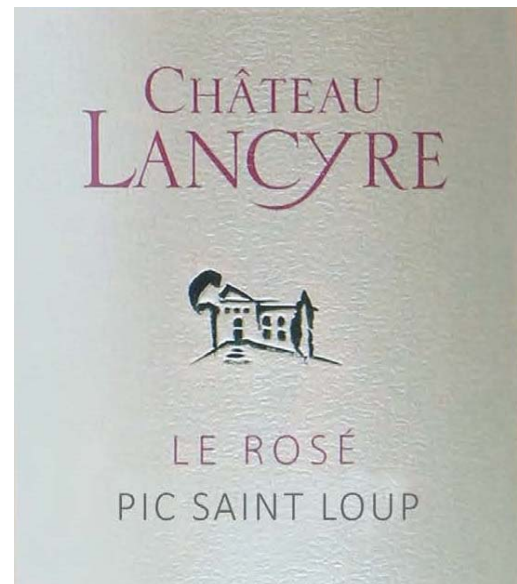
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