



# CHÂTEAU CAPITOU



## GRAPE VARIETIES

- Bourboulenc 40%
- Grenache Blanc 25%
- Marsanne 20%
- Roussanne 15%

## APPELLATION

- AOP La Clape
- White

## SOILS

- Limestone, clay limestone, pebbles

## CHÂTEAU CAPITOU WHITE OROS CAYENNE VINEYARD

Château Capitoul, with its precious stone and pebble-strewn Mediterranean vineyard, is like a diamond in the rough set in the rolling hills of La Clape. With 62 ha under vine at the tip of the La Clape hill range, its terroir is the appellation's most maritime. Its vineyard dates back to the 14th century, when it was farmed under the aegis of Narbonne Cathedral, which gave the Château its name. In 2015, La Clape entered the select group of Languedoc fine wines, joining the collection of prestigious, internationally renowned French appellations.

## VINEYARD SITE

Ideally located amidst Languedoc's largest national park, Château Capitoul's vineyard is farmed sustainably.

Blessed by OROS, the gods of the mountains, Château Capitoul shows incredibly diverse site-expressiveness. Situated along the shores of Bages lagoon and the lower southern vineyard slopes is Cayenne, a vineyard block strewn with pebbles and lined with rosemary and thyme.



## WINEMAKING

Harvested by night, with double sorting in the vineyards and on arrival at the winery Fermentation starts in vats and finishes in oak barrels for the Grenache blanc and Marsanne to extract Oros Cayenne's distinctive golden colour.

Skin-contact maceration with daily stirring of the lees for 6 weeks. Ageing for 10 to 12 months depending on the vintage.

## TASTING NOTES

A golden, sun-kissed wine showing great aromatic complexity, underlined by subtle, elegant oaky notes entwined with buttery toast and acacia honey with an elegant iodine-like finish typical of Marsanne.

## THE SOMMELIER'S ADVICE

- **Food and wine pairings:** Seafood, creamy cheeses like Mont d'Or, Livaro, Bleu, dishes served in a 'sauce américaine'.
- **Serving temperature:** 12-14°C
- **Ageing potential:** up to 3 years



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## THE FIGUREHEAD OF LA CLAPE