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Le Tourbillon de la vie Blanc, Domaine Padie

Roussillon, France



Product code	DO10ZZWC
Grapes	Maccabeu
Country	France
ABV%	12
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	
Vintage	2021

Natural Wine Biodynamic

Vegan Vegetarian

Producer

Born in Burgundy, Jean-Philippe Padié moved back to his grandparents' home in the South West in 2001. There he started this 15ha biodynamic domaine, producing 30,000 bottles, in the middle of the rosemary and thyme garrigue of Calce in Roussillon. Seven varieties are planted across 30 parcels of vines, and he works with complete respect for the soil, his biodynamic principles bringing life to the vines. His ability to bring the life of the vineyards into the glass is what attracted us to this domaine. In the winery he works with no additives or sulphur, and the use of large-format oak and clay channels the vivacity of the soils. These wines move away from the region's traditions; the freshness and precision carried by extraordinary minerality are something very special.

Tasting Notes

This is a complex savory, salty white with charming green plum notes, comprised of 40% Macabeu, 40% Grenache Blanc, and 20% Tourbat from 60 year old vines in the Roussillon.

Viticulture

Calce is famous for its tectonic marvel of striated bedrock -- a veritable playground for soil geeks and biodynamic seekers alike. Vines are pinstriped along limestone, clay, marl, and granite striations, allowing for many controlled fermentations and blends that put the prowess of a winemaker like Philippe at center stage. These wines are first class, always clean and elegant, always giving, and always fodder for lots of conversation.

Winemaking

Negoce, Vin de France Hand picked. Indigenous yeasts. Direct press into stainless.