# DOMAINE GOURNIER

## 2020 - IGP CÉVÈNNES Mas Brès Stella

Located in the South of France, in Languedoc, the Domain benefits from an excellent exposure to the Mediterranean sun and also from the freshness of the Cevennes mountains. Maurice Barouin and David Helou are taking care of 445 acres of vines located on 14 different villages. 124 acres are already organic. In 1959, Maurice's father bought Domaine de Gournier. At that time, there were more fruit trees than vines. At the beginning of the 80's, Maurice took over the Domaine and decided to focus on the vineyard. In 1983, he left the co-op for good and created his own cellar.



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Riesling Rolle Pinot Gris

46-52°F 8-11°C

2024

25 yo

Organic

55 hl/ha



#### **TERROIR**

VINEYARD: 35 hectares, 5000 feet/ hectare

**LOCATION:** In the triangle made by the main historical towns of the region (Nîmes 20kms, Uzés 20kms, Alés 20kms), the vineyard is planted alongside the Gard river bed

**SOIL**: Clay and limestone gravel of the Gard River bed

**EXPOSURE:** South and west facing

#### WINEMAKING

**HARVEST**: Machine harvest at night

**VINIFICATION:** The bunches are destemmed, the entire berries are cold macerated in the pneumatic press. After more than 24 hours of settling at low temperature the first racking is made by gravity.

FERMENTATION: Fermentation in thermo-regulated tank below 19°C.

MATURATION: Minimum of 6 months on fine lees in stainless steel tank.

#### TASTING NOTES

### FOOD PAIRING



Golden pale



Elder flower, litchi aromas



Fresh, grapefruit, hint of pear & apricot flavour

Goat cheese pizza

Cesar salad

Creamy cheese



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