Domaine de La Rectorie

France - Languedoc-Roussillon - Banyuls-sur-Mer



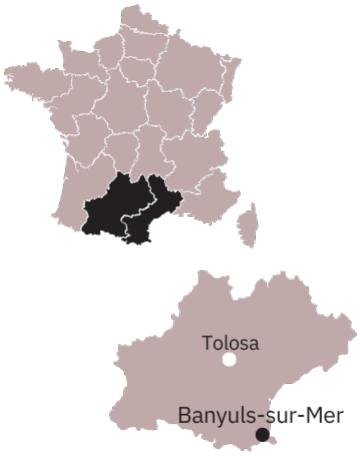
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Ownership/Founders Thierry and Jean Emmanuel Parcé / Marc and Thierry Parcé
Start of Activity 1984
Vitiviniculture Traditional
Hectares 30
Bottles produced 80.000

BANYULS BLANC ELISABETH

90% Grenache Gris, 10% Grenache Blanc

Production area: Banyuls, Languedoc-Roussillon
Terrain: scistoso
Harvest: manual
Vinification: Direct pressing and cold decanting. Fermentation starts spontaneously. Maturation of the must after 3-4 days of fermentation, with wine alcohol at 96º
Refinement: Short maturation of 8 months in full tanks, protected from the air
Color: pale gold
Fragrance: the aromatic palette stretches over notes of pear, white peach, citrus and white flowers
Flavor: the wine is round and lively, revealing notes of almond paste. The finish is persistent and juicy
Alcoholic Grade: 17% vol



Marc and Thierry Parcé inherited the domaine from their family and in 1984, the year of the first bottling, the grapes came only from the vineyards of their grandmother, Thérèse Parcé, who for almost half a century had dealt with the domaine after the untimely death of her husband Jean in 1913. Thirty hectares with different plots ranging from zero to four hundred metres above sea level, where the different exposures, old vines, low yields and, above all, the preservation of old grape varieties confirm the harmony and identity with the territory. The main grape variety is Grenache Noir for Banyuls and Syrah, Carignan and Mourvèdre for Collioure. The white wines come only from Grenache Gris and Grenache Blanc. The old vineyards are "complantées" with Grenache noir and Gris and Carignan and are almost all fifty years old and from this solid base starts the work of the Parcé family. The project of Thierry and Jean Emmanuel, who have been managing the company since 2010, is in fact aimed at agriculture that respects traditions and the vineyard, and their wines are the best example of extreme and courageous viticulture, a true standard-bearer for Languedoc-Roussillon.