

# Pinot Noir 1620 Lorgeril 2023



## Region

The Languedoc is a vast region stretching across much of the south and Mediterranean with large volume of IGP wine within the distinct areas of l'Aude, Gard and Hérault and also well known appellations such as Minervois, Corbières, Pic Saint Loup and Fitou. It's history dates back to the Greeks and Romans as well as monasteries in the Middle Ages. The Languedoc experiences Mediterranean climate with high levels of sunshine and warmth with low rainfall which are all favourable for grape growing. A wide range of grape varieties are grown including Syrah, Grenache and Carignan and the local variety piquepoul making a range of styles of red, white and rosé wines.

## Producer

Established under Louis XIII in 1620, the Chateau de Pennautier forms the heart of the Lorgeril estate. The Domaine comprises of 340 hectares, mainly in the Cabardes region of northern Languedoc, close to the medieval city of Carcassonne. Miren and Nicolas de Lorgeril, direct descendants of the first Marquis de Pennautier, are the tenth generation of the family to make wine here. Maison Lorgeril are passionate about sustainability, the estate have been in organic conversion since 2015 and promote biodiversity through their vineyards.

## Tasting Notes

The wines from Pays d'Oc around Carcassonne in Southern France originate from a unique terroir which has been long used in wine production since the Romans inhabited the area. Lorgeril's focus for this elegant wine was to preserve fruit without any oak influence as to not take away from the fresh qualities of Pinot Noir. Intense aromas on the nose, red cherries, raspberries, violets and blackcurrant leaf. A supple palate with a spicy pepper note, smooth tannins, a restrained acidity and a long, fresh finish.

## Food

Serve with roast chicken, turkey or charcuterie.

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Pinot Noir (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Red
<b>Style</b>	Smooth
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-certified sustainable

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13.5%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Screw cap	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes



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