

# Picpoul de Pinet `Trois Mats` 2022



## 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

Picpoul de Pinet is a wine produced in a small region behind the sand dunes of Sete on the Mediterranean coast. Ungrafted Piquepoul vines planted on chalky soils are kept cool and humid by the sea breeze. Founded in 1932, this Cave Coopérative is located in the commune of Pomérols, between the garrigue of Pezenas and the sea dominated by the Mont St Clair in Sete. The co-op merged with the Cave de Castelnau de Guers in 2003 and the Cave of Mèze in 2007 and now run 450 hectares of vines in Picpoul de Pinet. These vineyards stretch over vast terraces of clay, chalk and bright calcareous limestone soils which give this wine its name.

## Tasting Notes

A bright, fresh Languedoc white from the coastal flatlands of Sete. A fresh nose bursting with aromas of white flowers and citrus fruit followed by notes of ginger, quince and anis. It is lively on the palate with notes of lemon, melon and honey finishing crisp and dry with matured crystallised citrus fruits. The wine is made protectively to preserve freshness and no stirring of lees to ensure a fresh minerality and a lively saline finish.

## Food

Lovely as an aperitif or an excellent accompaniment to cold salads, shellfish, grilled fish and scallop carpaccio.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Piquepoul (100%)
<b>Type</b>	White
<b>Style</b>	Aromatic
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	No

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	12.5%	
<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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