



Caves D'ESCLANS
SACHA LICHINE



GRAPES ARE SELECTED FROM VINES THAT GROW FROM PARCELS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. THE BEST QUALITY LOTS BEARING OLD VINES CONSISTING OF GRENACHE AND VERMENTINO.

HARVESTING AT SUNRISE TO NOON.
GRAPES ARE SORTED ELECTRONICALLY AND MANUALLY THREE TIMES.
DESTEMMING AND SLIGHT CRUSHING AT 7-8°C TO AVOID COLORATION.
90% FREE RUN JUICE.
10% FIRST MILD PRESSING.
NO MACERATION.
ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION IN NEW AND SECOND YEAR DEMI MUID (600 LITER BARRELS) FOR 10 MONTHS IN BURGUNDIAN STYLE.
«BATONNAGE» TWICE WEEKLY.
INDIVIDUAL BARREL TEMPERATURE CONTROL.



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Wine Spectator

91 points

2010 Garrus

A very creamy rosé, offering plenty of ripe, dark fruit flavors that are concentrated and well-structured. Licorice, ginger and spice notes linger on the rich, luscious finish. Drink now through 2014. K-M.



WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

93 points

2010 Garrus

«This delicious wine offers subtle barrel nuances, with ripe plum and strawberry fruits. Along with this is a stylish crispness, just touched by spice and toast. This is a serious wine, intended for food.» R-V.

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

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2010 Garrus

The official technical detail on this wine is identical to that provided by the producer for their Les Clans bottling. Grenache and Vermentino, 90% free run, elevage in demi muids with bâtonnage etc. Equally pale. Broad, heavy bottle. More focused and intense on the nose than Les Clans. Quite a big-boned wine but lip smacking and satisfying. Reverberant and impressive. Lots of mass and tension here yet within the subtle Provençal genre. Racy and almost rigid at the moment because there is so much structure. But you could already enjoy it - if someone else was prepared to buy it for you. Drink 2012 to 2016.



THE SOTHEBY'S
WINE
ENCYCLOPEDIA

Until very recently, there were only about half a dozen Provence Roses that could be recommended with any confidence. I had never come across a Provence rose that I could, hand on heart, describe as a truly fine wine. Until, that is, Sacha Lichine, son of the famous Alexis Lichine, purchased Chateau d'Esclans...perfecting the world's most elusive of Provençal Roses. I was blown away, particularly by the 2009 Garrus, the exquisite finesse of which not only not sets it apart from anything that has gone before but elevates the potential greatness of the rose genre to that of classic red or white wine.