



# Château Puech-Haut

## Tête de Bélier Rosé

AOP Languedoc 2020

### Grape Variety

90% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache

### Vineyard

20 km North East from Montpellier, Puech- soils spread out on 250 ha between 50 and 150 m height. This terroir made of round pebbles on top of a 4 meters clay layer has a Mediterranean climate.

### Vintage Notes

After a relative warm winter, a lot of rain in January, record high temperatures for the season in February and March and a hot summer including two short periods in July and August of intense heat. Temperatures being 2°C higher than normal. September and October allowed us to harvest in good conditions without massive rains. Yields were lower than 2019, being the lowest harvest quantity registered. At the same time, the wines offer a good balance between elegance, freshness and complexity.

### Winemaking Notes

The grapes came into the winery very early in the morning (2 to 8 AM) and were gently transferred to our Bucher press machines. After a soft press, direction to our stainless steel tanks to fine the juice with some Pea Puree. Alcohol fermentation and aging on lees are done in the same tanks on low temperature. In order to reduce the amount of total sulfites, all the process is inerted with azote gas that is produced on site.

### Tasting Notes

Wonderful bright, clear rose petal color with a very intense nose that opens up onto white fruits and exotic fruits. The mouth is very complex and develops into a large aromatic range.

