

## LE PAS DU MOINE 2020

The Gassier family bought Château Gassier and its 40 hectares of vines in 1982. Today the vineyard is managed by Georges Gassier, who represents the fifth winegrowing generation of the family, working with the support from his father. It is only over time that passion, hard work and know-how combined, have helped Château Gassier to develop its exceptional potential for excellence.

### CHÂTEAU GASSIER "LE PAS DU MOINE" CÔTES DE PROVENCE SAINTE-VICTOIRE ROSÉ DRY STILL 2020

Guardian of the Provence spirits, the Mount Sainte-Victoire gave birth to a splendid, uncontested typical terroir. In reference to the footpath furrowing the south facing slope of the Mount, the cuvée Le Pas du Moine invites you to explore the richness of this magnificent Sainte-Victoire terroir. From the 2016 vintage, the wine has been certified organic.

**GRAPE VARIETIES :** Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Rolle

#### VINEYARDS

The 40 hectares vineyard is composed of the following grape varieties: 30% Grenache noir, 30% Cinsault, 30% Syrah, 5% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 2% Rolle et 3% Ugni blanc. The Estate's wines have been officially certified organic wines since 2016. The majority of the wines have the Côtes-de-Provence Sainte-Victoire protected designation which allow a maximal production of 50 hectolitres/ha (vs 55 hectolitres/ha for the Côtes-de-Provence wines)

#### SOIL

Clay and limestone

#### VINIFICATION

Night harvests, cold direct pressing, fermentation at low temperature: 14°C and then 18°C at the end of the fermentation.

#### TASTING NOTES

Appearance : A beautiful peach color.

Nose : An intense nose with notes of exotic fruits, citrus fruits and pomelo.

Palate : On the palate, a structured wine with lychee, passion fruits and mango aromas. A subtle sweetness and a nice aromatic long finish.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Le Pas du Moine blends perfectly with razor shell tartare, scallops carpaccio, veal chop with morels or a fresh salad.

Serving : Ideal as an aperitif, to serve between 8°C and 10°C

#### OENOLOGIST

Guillaume Cordonis

Allergenes : contains sulfites

