



TASTING NOTES

Stone fruits and a fresh bright palate.

Domaine des Schistes Muscat de Rivesaltes

COUNTRY	ABV
France	16%
REGION	VARIETALS
Languedoc-Roussillon	80% Muscat Petits Grains
APPELLATION	20% Muscat d'Alexandrie
AOC Muscat de Rivesaltes	

WINERY

Domaine des Schistes prides itself on the rich history of the Roussillon and operates with a philosophy that prioritizes regional tradition while also emphasizing modern styles and methodology, focusing on estate-bottled wine, vineyard-specific cuvees, and committing to organic winemaking. Their first vinification was in 1989 and their vineyard holdings have since grown to cover 55 hectares.

As the name suggests, the domain is planted mostly on shaly marls. Their vineyards lie on the slopes of the Corbieres foothills, largely in superficial soil that requires the vine's roots to grow deep down into the faults of the mountain to extract the necessary moisture. The diversity of soil, exposure, and microclimate across their vineyard sites enables Domaine des Schistes to produce a range of wines, each with its own striking character yet hallmarked by a mineral touch from the shale soils and the warmth of the Roussillon's grape varieties.

CULTIVATION

Made from late-harvest grapes grown in shallow soil of shale marls. Harvested by hand in the morning.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are pressed immediately after harvesting and pressed at low pressure over a long period. This is followed by a settling period of one night in open air. The juice is fermented at a controlled temperature of 20-23°C and followed by the addition of alcohol, comprising no more than 10% of the total volume.

AGING

Matured on fine lees in closed stainless steel vats.