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90 PTS  
2020

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Suckling  
91 PTS  
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#### TASTING NOTES

Light garnet red color with purple tints. Complex nose with plum, raspberry, and herbal notes evolving towards soft spices. The palate is fruity, rich, and round. Overall, it is smooth and well-balanced from the nose through to the finish.

## Paul Mas Réserve Languedoc Rouge

COUNTRY	ABV
France	14.2%
REGION	VARIETALS
Languedoc- Roussillon	45% Grenache Noir 20% Carignan 35% Syrah
APPELLATION	
AOP Languedoc	

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#### WINERY

Paul Mas Réserve is located between Pézenas and Montpellier, 10 km from the Mediterranean. The vineyards cover 162 hectares across the Languedoc, Languedoc Pézenas, Grés de Montpellier and Pays d'Oc appellations. These sites also provide the fruit for the Château Paul Mas line of wines. The vines are grown in an exceptional setting, surrounded by olive trees, pine forests, oak trees, and orchards—they enjoy exposure from the north, south, and west, and are cooled by the Mistral and Tramontane winds. The grapes are heavily influenced by the gravelly clay and limestone soils on the hillsides of the Herault valley, and the chalky, fossil-rich soils on the hills of the Thau marshes. The vines are grown using sustainable viticulture practices, with portions of the vineyards being organic or certified Terra Vitis.

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#### CULTIVATION

Soils are clay and limestone with gravel. Some schist soils are also present. Vines range between 11 and 23 years old.

#### VINIFICATION

Destemming, separated vinification for each variety. Fermentation at 25°C. 8 to 12 days with skin contact for the Carignan and Syrah, 10 to 18 days for the Grenache. We only use the free-run juice and the first press.

#### AGING

60% of the wine is aged in stainless steel vats and 40% is aged in French and American oak barrels for at least 4 months before being bottled.