

## Picpoul de Pinet H.B.

### Les Costieres de Pomerols

#### France - Languedoc-Roussillon - Picpoul de Pinet

This wine consists of 100% Picpoul (or Piquepoul) - a very popular, traditional local variety planted on sun-drenched hillsides called "costières" (coastal region) in the Mediterranean garrigue, near the Etang de Thau - a coastal lagoon situated between the port of Sète and Marseillan. The vines are 15-20 years old.

The garrigue is the name given to open scrubland made up of low-growing, dwarf bushy shrubs including holm oak, juniper, broom and wild herbs such as rosemary, thyme and sage.

The color is a superb pale yellow with bright hues. The nose is elegant, with aromas of fresh fruit and citrus fruit especially grapefruit. Well-balanced with typical focusing and zesty acidity.

A pure expression of the grape varietal, the wine shows how good Picpoul can be when grown on its favorite terroir. Our best value, this wine impresses novices and hardened geeks equally.

(also see [La Petite Frog Picpoul de Pinet Bag-in-Box](#))



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Picpoul de Pinet
<b>Wine Type</b>	White
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Picpoul de Pinet
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 20 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	clay & limestone
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes are harvested at night at perfect maturity (13.5 degrees ). Juice protected against oxidation. Pneumatic pressing and selection of free-run juice under inert gas. Cold settling for 48 hours at 8°C (46°F). Temperature-controlled fermentation (15° C - 59°F). No malolactic fermentation. Total Acidity : 3.56 > pH: 3.32 RS: 0.47 g/liter Total Sulfites: 103 PPM Free Sulfites : 29 PPM
<b>Pairings</b>	Known as "the Muscadet of the South" in France, this is to the Mediterranean coast of France what Albariño is to northwest Spain...the default wine for fresh shellfish & seafood! It is equally good with grilled monkfish, crayfish bisque.

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 00068 5	7 84585 00297 9	7 84585 00731 8
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<b>Units/Case</b>	12	6	4
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL	1500 mL	3000 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle	bottle	bag-in-box
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 00068 2	1 07 84585 00297 6	1 07 84585 00731 5
<b>Case Weight</b>	35	36	31
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	70	64	75
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14	16	15
<b>ABV</b>	13.00%		12.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 16.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ 31.99 USD 1500mL Bottle	\$ 42.99 USD 3000mL Bag-in-box

## Reviews and News

Picpoul de Pinet - Best seafood pairing - Vinepair
Picpoul de Pinet - 10th anniversary - Decanter 2023
2023 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 89 PTS - JD
2021 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - SILVER - Sommeliers Choice Awards
2020 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 93 PTS - TP
2018 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - Bronze Medal - Decanter
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 90 PTS - JD
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 89 PTS- WA
2017 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 87 PTS - W&S
2016 Cave de Pomérols Picpoul de Pinet HB - 90 PTS - DECANter