



CHÂTEAU ST JACQUES d'ALBAS



ALBAS – red

2021 – AOP Minervois



APPROACH

90 ha domain with 26 ha of vines. Clay and sandstone soil, benefiting from a semi-arid Mediterranean climate. Average age of vines > 30 years. Organic vineyard (Ecocert certified).

Low yields (30-40 hl/ha). Mechanical harvesting and 100% destemming. Traditional fermentation in temperature-regulated stainless-steel tanks to retain fresh fruit character. Partial aging in oak barrels.



BLEND

Syrah	60%
Grenache	40%



ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14% vol.
Glucose Fructose	< 0.4 g/l
Total acidity	3.13 gH ₂ SO ₄ /l
Total Sulphur	57 mg/l
pH	3.69



TASTING

A rich and complex bouquet of red fruits and black cherry, with a hint of sweet spice. Smooth and generous on the palate and underpinned by fine tannins.

To serve with grilled or roasted meats and spicy dishes.



BOTTLE

Bottling: 2022-04-29
Number of bottles: 7800
Closure: DIAM 5
Lot N°: L22119-1
Bar code: 3 7601 4209 121 8



MENTIONS

Guide Hachette des Vins 2024 – 1 star
Gilbert & Gaillard – Gold Medal 92 pts
Bettane & Desseauve Prix Plaisir – Silver Medal
Decanter – Bronze Medal 88 pts