







La Brulade 2016





Discover the noteworthy **Domaine de la Bégude**.

Located at the highest point of the **Bandol appellation**, the exceptional estate overlooks the Mediterranean Sea and benefits from an ideal mix of hot sunny days and nights. This outstanding terroir combined with the **winemaking heritage** of **Guillaume Tari**, 7th generation of winemakers raised at Château Giscours in Margaux, enables to produce unique and elegant wines.

WINEMAKER REGION GRAPE VARIETIES TERROIR Guillaume Tari AOC Bandol 95% Mourvèdre – 5% Grenache The 42 acres (17 hectares) of 30-year-old vines are situated 1,312 feet (400 meters) above sea level in a clay-limestone soil. **Certified organic winery** Vine Density: 1,215 vines/ acre (3,000 vines/ hectare) Yield: 1.11 tons/ acre (15 hl/ hectare).

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CULTURE & VINIFICATION

Organic viticulture without chemical fertilizers or pesticides certified by Ecocert label. Hand-harvest began in October 2016 in small crates. Double sorting, total destemming, pressing berries with skin maceration. Regular stalking. 15 day alcoholic fermentation and complete malolactic fermentation under wood.

AGING

18-24 months in the 30 HI foudre (large wooden vat).

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple color with a structured taste, elegant and well-balanced. Intense and fleshy hints of garrigue, black pepper. Soft and silky tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Delicious with red meat or in sauce, lamb, duck with olives, Provençal stew, game, and truffle dishes.

TECHNICALS

Alcohol: 13.5%, Total Acidity: 5.16g/l, Residual Sugar: 1 g/l, PH: 3.43

AGING POTENTIAL

15 years and more

PRODUCTION

332 cases