







# 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**, 7<sup>th</sup> 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