

Spirit of the Vineyards

by **once upon a vine**



Merlot

IGP Pays d'Oc

The idea of this wine made by Old World know-how in the “New World” style is our way of meeting the current wine-drinking trends. Traditional vinification with destemming, followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperatures. Gentle extraction for supple tannins and fruit-forward character. Short ageing on fine lees to enhance roundness and depth. The refined design expresses the image of technology and modern outlook while keeping the spirit of our vineyards.

Varietal	Merlot
Soils	Clay and limestone with Mediterranean climate combining generous sunshine and cooling sea breezes.
Robe	Deep ruby red with purple reflections
Nose	Intense aromas of ripe black fruits, cherry, plum, and a hint of spice.
Palate	Smooth and generous, with velvety tannins, fresh acidity, and a long fruity finish.
Serve	T° 16 - 18°C
Alcohol	13,5°

This Merlot provides immediate tasting pleasure alone, or paired with grilled red meats, pasta with rich sauces, roasted duck, or aged cheeses.