

Muse Vintage Wines Maury L'Archiviste MW 10th Anniversary



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Dubbed “The Archivist” by Jancis Robinson, Philippe Gayral has spent nearly 30 years compiling a collection of some of the rarest fortified wines from the Roussillon.
- By establishing relationships with winemaking families, Philippe was able to gain access to their personal reserves – wines that normally no one but the family and close friends would ever experience.
- He founded Muse Vintage Wines in 2005 to showcase these special wines, inimitable rarities in the vinous world.
- Wines are made in the traditional style, with long aging, fortification practices similar to those of Port wine, and aging in glass containers.
- Phillippe is not only a collector, he is a historian, preserving this unique style of wine so that future generations can continue to enjoy its pleasures.

APPELLATION

Maury

SUB-REGION

Pyrénées-Orientales

GRAPE VARIETY

50% Grenache Noir, 30% Grenache Blanc, 15% Grenache Rose, 5% Macabeu

FARMING

Sustainable

SOIL

Schist

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Philippe Gayral purchased the 1979 vintage from the cellars of Domaine Bernard Marie, the same owner as Château Viguerie. The dry weather of Roussillon and the mainly schist soils and large rocks found at the foothills of the Pyrenees allow for the freshness and acidity in these “poire pour la soif” wines. In 2012, Greg Castells and Kate Laughlin had the incredible privilege of taking over Martine’s Wines, a company created by Martine Saunier herself in 1979. To celebrate the ten years since this acquisition, we have created this Maury, a blend of two significant vintages. 1979 brings complexity and depth, showing its roots in history, while the 2012 contributes freshness, fruit and vibrancy, representing new ideas and forward momentum. The result is a wine with impeccable balance, in which each component is elevated by the other.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The 1979 portion of the wine was aged three years in underground concrete tanks and 37 years in foudres. The 2012 portion was aged for about ten years. Bottled straight from cask.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

16.0

PACK SIZE

12x750mL

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