

<b>PROVENANCE</b>	AOP BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX Limoux, South of France	
<b>VARIETY</b>	100% Mauzac	
<b>TERROIR</b>	350 m. altitude Glacial moraine: clay, silt, sand, pebbles Confluence of Mediterranean & Atlantic influences. Protected by Natura 2000, European nature reserve.	
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	Sustainable (Terra Vitis)	
<b>YIELD</b>	45 hl / ha; 4,400 vines / ha 25 – 55 year old vines	
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Hand-picked and hand-sorted Fermented at 14°C in stainless steel vats Second fermentation in the bottle. 21 months on the lees.	
<b>BOTTLING</b>	Disgorged September 2015	
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 12.20 % Dosage: 3 g/L	Pressure: 6 Bar pH: 2.92    Acidity: 5.2 g/L
<b>HARVEST</b>	<b>By hand</b> 24 September, 01 October 2013: a decidedly fresh year. Our latest flowering ever was followed by a very late <i>veraison</i> , with cool temperatures that dictated a very slow ripening.	
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Bright and breezy, firm and frothy, fresh white fruit and cut grass carried by zesty, persistent little bubbles. Very refreshing.	
<b>FOOD IDEAS</b>	A nice lift-up apéro. Also with old Dutch cheese/Parmesan; oysters; and * Chef Mark Poynton's smoked/cooked eel. Lovely with a spicy curry.	

## BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX VINTAGE 2013





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“BLAISE” MAUZAC FOR BLANQUETTE DE LIMOUX



Blanquette de Limoux is the world's first and oldest sparkling wine, discovered by Benedictine monks in the abbey of Limoux some 150 years before Champagne was invented. Our label carries the original calligraphy of a document dated 1542, which attests to the provenance and age of Limoux's famous fizz. Blanquette was much favoured in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by the Czars of Russia and the President of the USA alike. When Thomas Jefferson died, much of his legendary wine cellar at Monticello was composed of Blanquette de Limoux.

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