



Sparkling Gamay Rosé

Chat Rouge Legend & Terroir

The Chat Rouge « Red Cat » legend began when several producers gathered under the beautiful full harvest moon one night in the Beaujolais. Legend says the « Red Cat » protected the vineyards from the insects and animals that could do harm and damage to the vines and grapes. These cats love to wander through the vineyards and villages under the bright Beaujolais moonlight. It is said that these unusual cats looked true red in color from the reflection off the bright harvest moon above, which alarmed the villagers and other animals in the area. Over time they became known as the guardians of the vines, so the winemakers dedicated themselves to producing the best quality wines in honor of these « Red Cats »

The soil is a granite base atop ancient plateaus and steep slopes. The vines are trained in the Goblet or (short pruning) method.

Varietal / Cepage

Gamay, red grape with white juice

Vinification

The grapes are picked in small bunches and then carefully sorted and selected at the cellars in Quincie. They are then macerated for a short period with pressure and no oxidation, then pressed and the musts obtained after the filtering process are naturally fermented until reaching 7° to 10°C (45° to 50°F).

Tasting

A wonderful pink in color, filled with aromas of currant, raspberry and candies. Well balanced, soft and easy to drink.

Food Pairing

Wonderful as an aperitif with salads, salmon and cakes/cookies.

Suggested Serving Temperature

Serve chilled around 7° to 10°C (45° to 50°F).
Best consumed 1 to 3 years after bottling.



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