



## VILLA MON RÊVE 2018

« Villa Mon Rêve » est le nom de notre petite maison de vigne au fond de la « Combe » à La Livinière ( Minervois ). Les gens du village nous ont conté cette belle histoire... Le premier propriétaire du vignoble fit bâtir cette maison, afin d'offrir à son épouse, souffrante, un lieu de convalescence, dans un écrin naturel. Le rêve devint réalité, quand à son plus grand plaisir, elle guérit. En témoignage, ils baptisèrent leur maison « Villa Mon Rêve »... Un petit paradis où les rêves deviennent possibles.

Cette histoire est aussi la nôtre car ce vignoble est idyllique et après 10 ans d'apprentissage du terroir de la Livinière une petite parcelle de Syrah nous a donné le vin dont nous avons rêvé.

Quoi de plus naturel que de l'appeler « Villa Mon Rêve ».

*The wine is named "Villa Mon Rêve" after a little stone cottage situated on our vineyards in La Livinière. The story began many years ago when the previous owner built the cottage for his ailing wife so they could spend what they thought were their last years in this idyllic setting, surrounded by beautiful vineyards.*

*A dream came true when his wife made a miraculous recovery and hence the cottage became "Villa Mon Rêve" (the house of my dream). This incredible story behind the name also inspired the wine. Finally, after all these years we now believe we have selected an exceptional north facing Syrah that does justice to this uplifting story of "Villa Mon Rêve".*

Cette cuvée reflète tout l'esprit du Domaine Gayda :

- Notre passion pour la Syrah et la quête de la pureté et l'expression de ce cépage.

- La beauté et la qualité du terroir de la Livinière.

- Les moments partagés dans ce lieu magique.

L'alchimie entre ces éléments associée au travail à la vigne et en cave a concentré les arômes et les goûts qui nous ont permis de créer la « Villa Mon Rêve ».

*Our cuvée reflects the spirit of Domaine Gayda :*

- *Our passion for the Syrah and the quest for purity and expression of this grape.*

- *The beauty and quality of the terroir of La Livinière.*

- *The moments we shared in this magical place.*

*The alchemy between these elements and the work in the vineyards and cellar concentrated the aromas and tastes that inspired "Villa Mon Rêve".*

**Millésime / Vintage 2016 : 17.5+/20 - Jancis Robinson**

*"A sumptuous swirl of baked plum and vanilla cream, cigar spice and dark chocolate, bitter dried thyme and chicory root. Long and ripe, black pepper vibrating like a fine electric current through the fruit, tannins sculpted into fine arcs. This is the epitome of Minervois brilliance: curving rich, dark and creamy fruit into exquisitely elegant arcs of flavour and structure. Tim Ford's team have a finger on the pulse." (TC)*

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**Millésime / Vintage 2017:**

*The Buyer - David Kermodé - 10 Feb. 2021* "(...) With lifted violets, blackcurrant leaf and a savoury, salami note, there's elegant cedar spice, powdery tannins and a dreamy finish to rival Bridgerton."

**Millésime / Vintage 2015:**

*93/100 - Decanter - GH - 3 Feb. 2021* "(...) This has a deep dark nose with savoury traces of earth and hints of dark chocolate and blackcurrants. The palate shows nuances of garrigue and black pepper spice with ripe red and blue fruits into the long finish. (...) Seriously enjoyable now but will continue to offer pleasure for many years."

**Millésime / Vintage 2015:**

*90/100 - Joe Czerwinski - Issue Date 31st May 2019 The Wine Advocate Robert Parker 2019* "(...) displays a gentle coating of cedar oak, just enough to highlight the violet top notes of Syrah and herbal nuances of garrigue. In the mouth, it's medium-bodied, with a layered, open-knit texture and a soft dusting of powdery tannins on the finish (...)"

**Millésime / Vintage 2014:**

*93+/100 - Joe Czerwinski - Issue #236 The Wine Advocate Robert Parker 2018* "One of the top wines of the appellation (...). It yields a complex mix of aromas, including hints of smoked meat, peppery-herbal notes and vibrant blueberry fruit. Full-bodied, concentrated and lush, this wine balances fruit and savory in a wonderful way, coming to a long finish tinged with espresso. Bravo."

*92/100 - GS - Wine Spectator* "This red has great energy, offering cherry and wild red berry flavors, detailed with mineral, garrigue and floral accents. Medium-bodied, with beautiful acidity that sails into the long finish, marled by spice and leather elements. Moderate tannins (...)"

**Millésime / Vintage : 2018**

**Appellation / Appellation :** AOP Minervois La Livinière

**Cépage / Variety :** 90% Syrah, 10% Grenache

**Vignoble / Vineyard :**

A 250m d'altitude, coteau calcaire orienté Nord-Est sur la commune de La Livinière.

At 250m altitude, limestone base, north east-facing slope, La Livinière, Minervois.

**Procédé de Vinification / Vinification Process :**

Vendange manuelle à maturité optimale. Un tiers de grappe entières, deux tiers égrappées sans foulage - Fermentation naturelle - Légères remontages et pigeages pendant macération de 4 semaines.

*Hand harvesting at optimum ripeness - One third of whole bunches, two thirds de-stemmed without crushing - Natural fermentation - Light pumpovers and punchdowns during 4 weeks maceration.*

**Elevage / Ageing :**

Dans un foudre en chêne de 2000 litres pendant 20 mois sans soutirage - Mise en bouteille sans collage ni filtration - Repos de 12 mois en bouteille avant commercialisation.

*In 2000 litre oak barrel during 20 months without racking of the lees - Bottling with no fining or filtration - 12 months bottle ageing before release.*

<b>Date des vendanges / Harvest Date :</b> 26 septembre 2018 / 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		<b>Mise en bouteille / Bottling Date :</b> 16 décembre 2020 / 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	
<b>Alcool / Alcohol :</b> 13.5%		<b>pH :</b> 3.85	
<b>Acidité totale en H2SO4 :</b> 2.81 g/L		<b>Total Acidity in Tartaric Acid :</b> 4.30 g/L	
<b>Teneur en SO2 total Level of sulphur :</b>	0	53 mg/L	100 mg/L
			160 mg/L
	Villa Mon Rêve		Teneur max vin rouge biologique Max level for organic red wines
			Teneur max vin rouge conventionnel Max level for all red wines
<b>Sucres résiduels / Residual Sugar :</b> 0.5 g/L		<b>Bouteilles / Bottles :</b> 2412	



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