

Pinot Noir

Domaine du Château d'Eau

Red



► **Location**

This Domain is situated in the villages of Lespignan and Colombiers in the south of France. Positioned on a gentle slope, this beautiful vineyard benefits from a good exposure. Although planted as one unit, it is divided into several parcels of land where different grape varieties are grown. The white ones : Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Viognier grow next to the reds : Merlot, Cabernet-Sauvignon, Syrah, Cinsault and, since 1995, Pinot Noir.

► **Grape variety**

Pinot Noir.

► **Production**

The wine making in stainless steel containers lasts about 12 to 15 days under controlled temperature conditions with circulation of the must and daily immersion of the cap of solids. Some of the wines age with micro-bubbling in containers and about 20% age in traditional oak barrels. The two wines are blended before bottling.

► **Characteristics**

The Pinot Noir is the noble Burgundian grape variety that produces all the great red wines in the Côte d'Or. Sometimes slightly aggressive when young, it matures well, becoming supple and pleasant.

► **Gastronomy**

Especially well adapted to white meat and roast meat.

► **Serving temperature**

Serve slightly above room-temperature (17-18°C).

► History

In the beginning of the 20th century, these vineyards were part of a huge estate of 300 hectares (750 acres) belonging to the family of Henry de Montfreid, famous writer and adventurer.