

## THE FAR WEST LINE – PAYS D'OC

The Winery is based in Nissan-Lez-Enserune, South West of Beziers towards Narbonne, dedicated to the constant search for quality and the best wines for the money. It is located between three National Parks, one being the "Camargue" The French Far West version if you will, because of the wild bulls and horses living pretty much free there and tended by Cowboys.

Agriculture is sustainable, borderline organic. Vines are grown on a combination of clay limestone and granite soils. Winemaking is traditional but gravity oriented. Oak ageing is seen as an addition to the flavors spectrum of a properly balanced wine rather than hiding possible flaws.

## A FEW NOTES:

<u>Chardonnay:</u> Compared to other Pays d'Oc Chardonnay wines, this wine is bright pale straw with a greenish hint in color, boasting fresh and crisp aromas of white flowers, pear, and apple, touch of vanilla oak, round and supple good weight on the palate, well balanced with a refreshing citrus fruit finish. Total crowd pleaser.

<u>Sauvignon Blanc "King Crab":</u> 95% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Gros Manseng. Pale yellow in color, the nose shows peach, peach pit, nectarine, ripe citrus fruit and honeysuckle. The feel on the palate is round and supple, with same flavors as the nose, juicy texture, and a finish sprinkled with minerals and refreshing acidity. Awesome!

<u>Pinot Noir:</u> Probably the best source of Pinot Noir from that area. Very dark ruby color, nose bursting of red and black berry fruit and black cherries, spice, and oak tones. It is medium to full on the palate, with bright and ripe fruit tones, and a complex finish of fruit, spice, white pepper, and oaky flavors. If one had compare, it is more a California style of pinot noir rather than a Oregon one. Very well done.

<u>Cabernet Sauvignon:</u> Almost black in color with dark carmine hue, intense black currant and ripe black fruit on the nose, with just the right amount of oak, full bodied on the palate with the added complexity of minerals and lead pencil notes, a sign of very good definition and breed. Super satisfying Cabernet!