



Chateau Musar

Musar Jeune Red 2022

Overview The vines for Musar Jeune red come from our organically certified vineyards in the western Bekaa Valley. This vintage was harvested during the last week of August and the first week of September, a little earlier than usual due to a heatwave in August, and in fact we decided to harvest all the Cabernet Sauvignon in one week because this variety has less resistance to heat. The months leading up to the harvest had been ideal for an abundant crop, with a good level of snow and rain in the winter months, an outstanding flowering season and a perfect summer. Although the heatwave caused a small drop in our predicted volume, the 2022 harvest was still a bumper one both in terms of quantity and quality.

Grape Varieties The 2022 vintage is a blend of Cinsault (50%), Syrah (35%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (15%). The latter two varieties stole the show this year with their deep colour and fragrance and the Cinsault, harvested on the 5th of September, was of consistently high quality.

Vineyard Region Bekaa Valley

Wine Making Musar Jeune red is unfiltered, unoaked and produced in keeping with our non-interventionist, natural wine-making philosophy. The grapes were fermented in September in concrete vats with a temperature range of 27 and 29 degrees Celsius. The wines were blended in February 2023 and then rested in the vats until being bottled during the summer of 2023.

Tasting Notes A bright, vibrant ruby colour; the 2022 vintage is bursting with rich fruits. A traditional Musar Jeune nose with dark cherries and berries, it is all at once juicy and fresh with pomegranate, cranberries and herbal scents of violet and thyme. Dense and energetic on the palate with smooth tannins and lively acidity.

Time will reveal much more about the 2022 vintage, but one thing is for sure, it was a great year for the vines from the first day of the year and all our wines from this harvest have the characteristics needed to become very fine and unique wines.

Alcohol 14% Alc./Vol.



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