

## Muse Vintage Wines

### Rivesaltes MW40 L'Archiviste

#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Dubbed “The Archivist” by Jancis Robinson, Philippe Gayral has spent nearly 30 years compiling a collection of some of the rarest fortified wines from the Roussillon.
- By establishing relationships with winemaking families, Philippe was able to gain access to their personal reserves – wines that normally no one but the family and close friends would ever experience.
- He founded Muse Vintage Wines in 2005 to showcase these special wines, inimitable rarities in the vinous world.
- Wines are made in the traditional style, with long aging, fortification practices similar to those of Port wine, and aging in glass containers.
- Phillipe is not only a collector, he is a historian, preserving this unique style of wine so that future generations can continue to enjoy its pleasures.

#### APPELLATION

Maury

#### SUB-REGION

Pyrénées-Orientales

#### GRAPE VARIETY

50% Grenache Noir, 30% Grenache Blanc, 15% Grenache Rose, 5% Macabeu

#### FARMING

Sustainable

#### SOIL

Schist

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Philippe Gayral purchased the MW40 from the cellars of Domaine Bernard Marie, the same owner as Château Viguerie. The dry weather of Roussillon and the mainly schist soils and large rocks found at the foothills of the Pyrenees allow for the freshness and acidity in these “poire pour la soif” wines.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Aged three years in underground concrete tanks and 37 years in foudres. Bottled straight from cask.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

16.0

#### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

