MARTINE'S WINES
IMPORTER & WHOLESALER SINCE 1979

Muse Vintage Wines

Château Villargeil Rivesaltes



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Philippe Gayral, known as L'Archiviste, spent 20+ years tracking down forgotten family barrels of Vin Doux Naturel across Roussillon.
- With ongoing acquisitions and releases, L'Archiviste is not only a label - it is a preservation project, an act of cultural stewardship, and a rare opportunity to taste the past with clarity and precision.
- Philippe authenticates every vintage with regional authorities, tracing each wine to its original family, vineyard, and year.
- Wines once bottled under estate names are now released as L'Archiviste, a living archive preserving a disappearing tradition.
- Philippe continues to actively discover and bottle rare vintages from Rivesaltes, Maury, and Banyuls, celebrating each terroir's unique expression.

APPELLATION
Rivesaltes

SUB-REGION
Pyrénées-Orientales

GRAPE VARIETY
Grenache Noir, Grenache Gris, Maccabeo

FARMING
Sustainable

SOIL
Chalky clay and schist soil

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Located in small village of Sainte Colombe de la Commanderie, on the terroir of Aspres, at the foothills of Mont Canigou, the last peak in the Pyrenees before the Mediterranean sea. Aspres means arid or dry in Cataln, depicting the chalky clay and schist soil of the region, which is the best terroir for vins doux naturels made of Grenache noir, Maccabeo and Grenache gris. Georges Mossé (1884 - 1964), the father of the current owner, decided to not sell the entire harvest each year but instead preserve some great vintages in oak after WWI. That's why we are fortunate to have these exceptional wines in barrels.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Made in the traditional vin doux naturel process, aged in stainless steel.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
15.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL