

Château des
Bertrands

The Crown Jewel of Provence Wines

Located near the town of Le Cannet-des-Maures, in the heart of the Plaine des Maures nature preserve, Château des Bertrands sprawls over 80 hectares (197 acres), currently undergoing full organic conversion. Historically a Côtes de Provence flagship, the vineyard derives its character and aromatic finesse from the exceptional, pristine nature where it is rooted. For centuries, Château des Bertrands has been producing wines with a unique flavor profile, on this remarkable terroir.

Thanks to the geology, the amount and quality of sunlight, the winds, the surrounding vegetation, the rainfall and the patient labor of those working the vineyard, every Château des Bertrands harvest has consistently yielded high-quality grapes that give the wines their distinctive character. Proud successors of a noble history, the Château des Bertrands winemakers are united by a common passion and a shared attachment to their terroir, embodied by the estate's coat of arms.



THE TORTOISE

The Château des Bertrands is home to the Hermann Tortoise, a species that lives and breeds on and around the estate. Symbolizing wisdom and patience, these turtles populate the area and are protected, as would be a great wine.



THE WATER DROP

Light, fresh and rare, water is a precious resource in Provence, and everything depends on it. Evocative of morning dew on the vineyard, The Water Drop conveys the story of the wines produced by these vines.



THE HORSESHOE

The upside-down Horseshoe symbolizes luck and, more specifically, the good fortune brought by the tireless work of women and men, who constitute the very soul of Château des Bertrands. Intimately linked to the history and life at Château des Bertrands, horses have always been part of the estate. Today they still play a role, taking visitors on delightful and stylish tours of the estate and its vineyards.



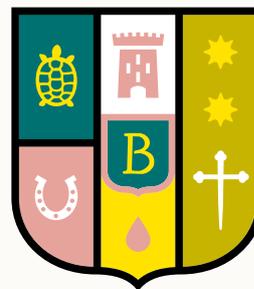
THE TOWER

The tower refers to the birth of the territory, evoking power and protection. In Roman Empire times, the local inhabitants were forced to abandon their homes and seek refuge up the hill, where they discovered the vestiges of a temple dedicated to Diana, a tower rising from a reedy pond. This was the birth of what is now the town of Le Cannet-des-Maures, which means "Fortress of the Small Reeds".



THE EIGHT-POINTED STAR AND THREE-BUDDED CROSS

In the 18th Century, the territory of Château des Bertrands was owned by two allied families: the Rascas and the Colberts, whose children were wedded together. The eight-pointed star and the three-budded cross with the pointed foot refer to the Rascas coat of arms and are an homage to the heirs of these families, symbolized by the two stars.





CHÂTEAU DES BERTRANDS A REMARKABLE TERROIR

Sheltered by the Chaîne des Maures mountain range, Château des Bertrands is on the edge of the Esterel Massif. The local terroir is characterized by Permian depression silicas (sandstone) and rhyolites. Born over 500 million years ago with the Massif des Maures geology, this gravelly land is formed of pink granite and sandy soil, mainly home to evergreen-dominated maquis vegetation, in an area that mostly belongs to the scrubland ecoregion known as *la garrigue*.

These unique characteristics make the Notre-Dame des Anges* region one of the most renowned in all of Provence. Its geographical designation has recently been recognized and

added to complement the Côtes de Provence appellation. As of the 2019 vintages, Château des Bertrands rosé and red wines bear this distinction, in addition to Côtes de Provence. In this majestic setting against a mountainous backdrop, the winemakers of the estate work tirelessly, day in and day out, with the ambition of extracting this historic terroir's very essence. Blessed with a Mediterranean climate comprised of hot summers, intense sunlight and dominant easterly winds, Château des Bertrands is at the heart of an exceptional terroir, which one can taste in the purity and complexity of its wines.

*Our Lady of Angels

ELEGANTLY NATURAL WINES

Château des Bertrands celebrates the natural elegance of its wines. Despite being in the emblematic land of rosé, Château des Bertrands also takes pride in producing whites and reds, in the great gastronomic tradition of food-wine pairing and in the spirit of seeking outstanding tasting experiences. These exceptional characteristics give the wines a fine reputation, attested to by their presence on many tables of Michelin-starred restaurants.



CHÂTEAU DES BERTRANDS - ROSÉ

The purest expression of an exceptional terroir

All the minerality of light, sandy soils is expressed in this unique rosé. A blend of Cinsault and Grenache gives it a nice structure, combining delicacy and freshness. Its robe is light, almost pale pink, and the nose offers an aromatic palette rich in white fruits like pear and peach, followed by more exotic notes. On the palate, it is soft and silky, with the beautiful signature elegance of Château des Bertrands. The wine's flavor then opens up onto a subtle sapidity with a delicate mineral structure and saline finish. Its undeniable presence is delicious with homemade salmon gravlax, goat cheese and Speck involtini or grilled seafood.

AOP Côtes de Provence

Suggested Retail Price

75cl bottle : 13,50 € - Magnum : 30 €



CHÂTEAU DES BERTRANDS - WHITE

Natural elegance

A blend of Rolle (Vermentino) and white Ugni grapes, this frank white offers a beautiful, intense yellow robe, evocative of southern sunshine. The very complex nose opens on exotic fruit and pear aromas, with a touch of almond. Smooth on the palate, almost fat but always fresh, it offers a bold and charm-filled attack of white-flesh fruit, subtly spiced by notes of white pepper. The explosively appetizing lemon zest finale pairs beautifully with a gilthead seabream, salt-crusted sea bass or a pomelo and pink shrimp salad.

AOP Côtes de Provence

Suggested Retail Price

75cl bottle : 13.50 €



CHÂTEAU DES BERTRANDS - RED

Elegant Provence

The intense depth of its brilliant purple robe sparks curiosity. The nose announces boldness and character, bestowed by the blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon: red berries, pepper, licorice and Oriental spices. On the palate, a rich and beautiful aromatic structure with contained and elegant extraction. This wine is the ideal companion for a beef carpaccio, Korean barbecue or a perfectly matured beef tenderloin.

AOP Côtes de Provence

Suggested Retail Price

75cl bottle: 13, 50 €



CHATEAU DES BERTRANDS - RASCAS VINTAGE, ROSÉ - *The expression of an exceptional year*

The Rascas is a rare wine, the result of a careful selection of the very best pressed juices. It reveals the delicate quality of Château des Bertrands and is only produced during certain years, following the cellar master's recommendations. A blend of grapes from the most ancient vines of Rolle (Vermentino), Cinsault and Grenache, it owes its unique character to a partial maturing in selected barrels. An intense bouquet of exotic papaya and ripe summer fruit (vine peaches), is underscored by very noble, delicate woody notes. On the palate, assertive fruity and spicy aromas, with a very fine, delicate texture and long finish. Ideal with line-caught sea bass sashimi and pink peppercorn or toast with a thin slice of bottarga mullet roe.

AOP Côtes de Provence, Notre-Dame des Anges

Suggested Retail Price - 75cl bottle: 26 €

All wines available online, in bars, hotels, restaurants and in fine wine shops

LA BASTIDE

Nestled in the heart of the estate is the delightful Bastide, or typical Provencal villa, and its private garden, pétanque (bacci) court, shady patios and secluded swimming pool. With its seven bedrooms, equipped with modern amenities, La Bastide welcomes guests all year around, for a heavenly and immersive Provencal experience.



THE EQUESTRIAN CLUB

The estate's equestrian club is one of the finest in the region. It provides care and housing for individually-owned horses and ponies, available for trail rides, as well as competition coaching and preparation. Discovery and exploration of the vineyard on horseback is becoming increasingly popular among experienced and novice riders alike, who seek an alternative kind of wine tourism.

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