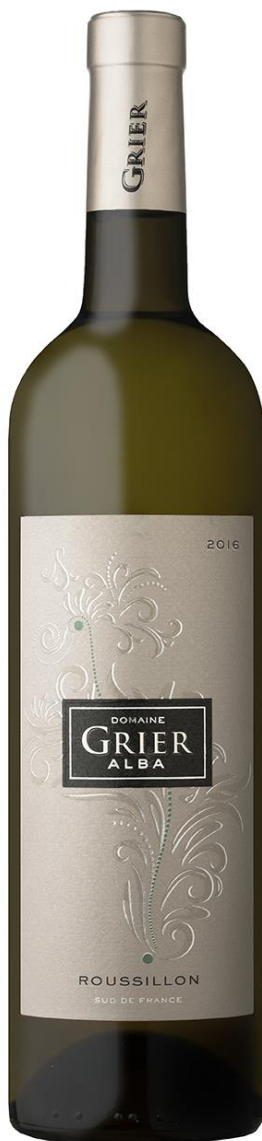




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APPELLATION CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON

OLD VINES



VARIETY: Grenache Gris 80% Grenache Blanc 20%

VINTAGE: 2016

AREA OF ORIGIN: Roussillon, South of France

PRODUCT BACKGROUND: Domaine Grier, owned by the Grier Family of South Africa, is situated in the Roussillon Region and produces a range of Terroir specific wines. In 2016 they discovered a block of old vine Grenache Gris / Grenache Blanc that exists in the classic “black slate” soil of the Fenouillèdes. These vines are subjected to extreme conditions but they survive, producing a low yield of outstanding fruit, that expresses the Terroir.

WINEMAKING: The optimally ripe grapes were hand harvested at the end of August. After pressing, the juice was settled overnight and racked to barrels where it fermented in oak. Low SO₂ levels were used and MLF was allowed before 8 months of maturation in barrel completed the wine.

TASTING NOTES: This wine expresses the natural minerality of the terroir. Aromas of peach and apricot with a hint of orange are supported by subtle oak and vanilla. The wine is soft but full bodied with a structured mouth feel and great length. It should keep for up to 6 years.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol:	14.3 vol %
Residual Sugar:	1.1g/l
Total Acid:	4.5g/l
pH:	3.41