

## Causse Marines

### Les Greilles Blanc 2011

*Gaillac*



Wine	Causse Marines Gaillac Les Greilles Blanc 2011
Winemaker	Patrice Lescarret and Virginie Maignien
Appellation	Gaillac
Location	The vineyard where the grapes for this wine are grown is in the centre of the Gaillac appellation just north of the city of Toulouse. The vineyards are in a delightful setting near the village of Vieux.
Cuvée	Les Greilles
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2011
Grape varieties	This cuvee is produced from local Gaillac grapes Mauzac and Loin-de-l'oeil (also called Len de l'El) with a little Muscadelle thrown in.
Alcohol	12.5%
Viticulture	Certified organic with Qualité France and biodynamic practices are also employed. The grapes come from a number of low-yielding parcels with the maximum yield being a low 35 hectolitres per hectare.
Terroir	Clay over limestone.

Wine-making

Grapes are hand-picked and hand-sorted. Grapes are de-stemmed and partially pressed. Long fermentation using only natural yeasts in a temperature controlled environment. No filtration or fining.

Notes

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This wine is rich while being fresh and lively. This works very nicely either as an aperitif or as a serious food pairing. It has a lovely lingering finish.

