



EMPREINTE *red* 2021



Wine designation: Empreinte - Mas de Valériole
(also known as "cuvée Lola")

IGP Pays des Bouches du Rhône - Terre de Camargue

Colour/tint: Red

Grape varieties: Marselan* & Cabernet-Sauvignon

* marselan = combination of grenache noir & cabernet-sauvignon

Alcoholic strength: 14%vol

Organic Vine Growing

Soil: Limestone, clay, sand and silt left behind by the Rhône

Harvest: Plot selection. Harvesting happened at night-time once the grapes were fully ripened, a month after all the other grape varieties were harvested - 2021 vintage: very well-balanced and a splendid start to fall (« arrière saison » in French)

Wine-making process: Whole-grape fermentation in oak barrels ; controlled temperature ; grape-crushing ; maceration for 20 days after fermentation

Aging: Aged for 12 months in oak barrels (oak barrels that were used only twice before ; slight heating in the barrels)

Bottle: 75cl Burgundy

Cork: 49x24 Cork - No cork taint guaranteed

Box: 6 laying-down bottles

Tasting: Deep burgundy colour in this full-bodied red wine. Both at the nose and in the mouth are found profound aromas of cherries, black fruits and spices. There is a great personality in this wine that is as smooth as velvet to the palate; its tannins give it a great structure and its freshness is the final touch to its spectacular balance

Serving temperature: Slight decanting, to be served at 18°C

Wine and food pairings: Deer stew, bull slab (bull meat from Camargue of course), roasted duck, aged cheeses.

Insight: Patrick and Jean-Paul both had 2 sons; now, the new generation is mostly made of girls: the first one is Lola, born in 2017. Her birth inspired the creation of this new "cuvée", a symbol of one of the family's core values: leaving a mark, "une empreinte", from one generation to the next...



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