



# LE CLANDESTIN

## SAINTE MARIE DES CROZES

### WHITE – 2017

Pale yellow with green reflections and an intense nose of grapefruit and blackcurrant. Lively tannins but not aggressive. A slightly lower alcohol level maintains a fleshy concentration and freshness.

<b>APPELLATION</b>	Vin de Pays d'Oc IGP
<b>VARIETALS</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Calcareous clay
<b>VINE AGE</b>	20 years
<b>VINEYARD AREA</b>	3.4 acres
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	8,000 btls - 666 cases/year
<b>FOOD PAIRING</b>	Shrimp cocktail. Light, lemony hors-d'oeuvres.
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Maceration with skin contact for 12 hours. Aged on lees, daily bâtonnage (stirring) for one month.

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<b>COUNTRY</b>	France
<b>REGION</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>APPELLATIONS</b>	Corbières AOC, Vin de Pays d'Oc IGP
<b>CLIMATE</b>	Mediterranean Sea and mountain climate. Warm, sunny and dry.
<b>FOUNDED</b>	Early 1900s
<b>FARMING</b>	Organic
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.saintemariedescrozes.com">www.saintemariedescrozes.com</a>

Under the warm gaze of Mount Alaric, Christelle Alias continues her family's passionate quest to produce deliciously rebellious wines at their Roussillon domaine.

Her vineyard produces grapes that are not often found in the region as the family firmly believes their soil and climate is perfectly suitable to these chosen vines.

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