BIIOU Jolie Terre de Providence Rosé 2023 Pays d'Oc

ORIGIN Pays d'Oc VARIETIES (80%) Grenache, (20%) Syrah SOIL Old volcanic soil composed of 70% schist SITE Grapes sourced from selected vineyards in the foothills of the Black Mountain around the appellations of Saint Chinian, Faugères and Côteaux de Languedoc. YIELD 25-50 year old vines. Maximum yields of 47hl/ha VINIFICATION The grapes for Cuvée Jolie Terre de Providence are carefully hand picked, de-stemmed and then gently crushed. Indigenous yeasts are used to ferment the wine for 15 to 18 days in temperature controlled stainless steel vats. Fermentation takes place at low temperatures of 14-16 °C to preserve the delicate fruit flavours. Each grape variety is harvested and fermented separately and then finally blended together to create a super example of Southern French Rosé. Jolie Terre de Providence has a delicate pale pink colour. Our TASTING rosé offers delicious flavour and aromas of bright berry fruit, **NOTES** floral honeysuckle and citrus notes. The palate is light and fresh while full-flavoured. There is crisp refreshing acidity that leads to a long delicate finish. FOOD Perfect as an aperitif and as an accompaniment to PAIRINGS Mediterranean cuisine such as salads and seafood, especially CUVÉE JOLIE shellfish. **ANALYSIS** Alcohol 12.5% / pH 3.3 / RS 0 g/l Perre de Providence PAYS D'OC GÉOGRAPHIOU **SUITABLE FOR** Yes PRODUIT DE FRANCE **VEGANS**

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"After a couple of days tasting of southern French rosé, this wine at the end of a long tasting made us sit up and smile. [...] Paler than the palest pale, Snow White would be jealous! A little white and red fruit on the nose and then a huge surprise on the palate. Plenty of juicy acidity. Lots of ripe white and red fruit, some creamy peachiness, a touch of residual sugar, or ripeness. Quite luscious, juicy, unctuous fruit with balanced creamy acidity – forgot to spit it was so drinkable! [...] Really delicious!"

The naming of the Cuvée:

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The name 'Terre de Providence' makes reference to nature's care and protection of the Earth or 'Terre'. Without this 'providence', the terroir would not be how it is today. Cuvée Jolie is inspired by Picasso and our love for art. "Ma Jolie" was both a popular French song of the early twentieth century and the nickname he gave his lover, Eva Gouel.

Elizabeth Gabay, Master of Wine