



JARDIN DES NAUTES

AOP Luberon Red 2017

In ancient Greek, the term 'Naut' means 'sailor or seaman'. In Gaul (France in ancient times), the Nauts were a brotherhood of sailors that navigated the rivers of France. They were ship owners and tradesmen and developed commerce, facilitating exchanges between French cities. This trade enabled winemakers to promote their know-how throughout the country by shipping their wines in large terracotta amphorae.

As skilled merchants the Nauts quickly became rich and brought home many riches. They were also known for building sumptuous mansions with lush gardens filled with unique art pieces and exceptional items.

Our "Jardin des Nautes" cuvee is a tribute to this brotherhood. This is a well-balanced gourmet wine that stands out thanks to its pleasant aromatic persistence and elegance.

- **Varietals** : 70% Grenache, 30% Syrah.
- **Nature of the soils** : clay-limestone on stony subsoil.
- **Alcohol** : 14% vol.
- **Residual sugar** : < 3 grams / liter.
- **Vinification and maturing** : the grapes are picked in the morning, then stored in vats to ferment for approximately three weeks.
- **Tasting notes** : deep red colour with ruby hues. Jammy bouquet on red fruit, with a touch of sweet liquorice. Silky and fruity mouthfeel with pleasant grainy tannins.
- **Ideal serving temperature** : 16°C - 18°C.

