Muse Vintage Wines

Banyuls L'Archiviste



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Philippe Gayral, known as L'Archiviste, spent 20+ years tracking down forgotten family barrels of Vin Doux Naturel across Roussillon.
- With ongoing acquisitions and releases, L'Archiviste is not only a label - it is a preservation project, an act of cultural stewardship, and a rare opportunity to taste the past with clarity and precision.
- Philippe authenticates every vintage with regional authorities, tracing each wine to its original family, vineyard, and year.
- Wines once bottled under estate names are now released as L'Archiviste, a living archive preserving a disappearing tradition.
- Philippe continues to actively discover and bottle rare vintages from Rivesaltes, Maury, and Banyuls, celebrating each terroir's unique expression.

APPELLATION
Banyuls

SUB-REGION
Pyrénées-Orientales

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Grenache Noir

FARMING
Sustainable

SOIL
Schist

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
This cuvée comes from what is perhaps the most esteemed terroir in the Banyuls vineyards, a magnificent Coume (valley top) covering around 1.5 hectares.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Two years of aging in glass, then wood aging (barrique, demi-muid and foudre) in an oxidative environment at room temperature, without topping up.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
16.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL