

Muse Vintage Wines Banyuls L'Archiviste



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Dubbed “The Archivist” by Jancis Robinson, Philippe Gayral has spent nearly 30 years compiling a collection of some of the rarest fortified wines from the Roussillon.
- By establishing relationships with winemaking families, Philippe was able to gain access to their personal reserves – wines that normally no one but the family and close friends would ever experience.
- He founded Muse Vintage Wines in 2005 to showcase these special wines, inimitable rarities in the vinous world.
- Wines are made in the traditional style, with long aging, fortification practices similar to those of Port wine, and aging in glass containers.
- Phillipe is not only a collector, he is a historian, preserving this unique style of wine so that future generations can continue to enjoy its pleasures.

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