

PIERRICK HARANG LE PETIT BALTHAZAR MERLOT PAYS D'OC



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The vines are irrigated with high foliar surface. The soil is made up of chalk and clay. Hot skin maceration for a few hours, then pressing and thermo controlled fermentation. Aged in tanks with micro oxygenation.

Pierrick Harang comes from a line of five generations of wine merchants and oenologists, all sharing the same drive to create the best. Pierrick graduated top of his class at the school of oenology in Montpellier back in 1998. He went on to become the wine buyer for a large cooperative in Roussillon, then started his own company in 2007. He has extensive knowledge and experience working with many different vineyards in the Languedoc-Roussillon region. He brings technical expertise and scientific mastery of winemaking and closely follows the evolution of wine, with a focus on emerging trends and demands. In this manner, he operates under the idea that “a wine must belong to its time.” Pierrick represents the “new generation” of wine makers in France. His wines garner top accolades from the world’s wine media. Today he is a consulting oenologist for many private estates in France and abroad, while making his own line of wines with one of the most respected coops in the south of France, Les Celliers Jean d’Alibert. He selects about 2% of the fruit available to make a line of fresh and vibrant reds and whites.

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