

NATICO PICPOUL DE PINET



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The vines are planted in red clay soils along the edge of the Bassin de Thau, a saltwater lagoon in Languedoc-Roussillon region of southern France. The maritime influence from the Mediterranean Sea provides cooling breezes, allowing the grapes to reach optimal maturation while retaining high natural acidity. A key feature of Natico's production is a split harvest; a portion of the fruit is picked early to ensure freshness and high acid, while a second portion is picked later to develop riper stone fruit characters. After harvesting, the fruit is 100% destemmed and sorted. Cold settling. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Short bottle aging prior to release to maintain the youthful, aromatic profile. No oak is used in the process to ensure the mineral and citrus flavors remain pure.

The Natico label serves as a specialized brand for the high-quality Picpoul de Pinet produced at Domaine de Valensac, a 49-hectare estate in Florensac that has been held by the Lafon family for generations. While the owners are currently based in Brussels, the estate's daily operations and winemaking have been led since 2004 by Edwige Thuillé, a Burgundy-trained oenologist. Thuillé leverages her technical expertise from Beaune to cultivate the estate's red clay soils, utilizing maritime cooling and sustainable practices to craft wines defined by their precision and Burgundian-inspired elegance.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:



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