

# Arrogant Frog – Pinot Noir

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Within a couple of years, Arrogant Frog has made itself the mascot of our Estates. The humble winemaker shows that with creativity, know-how and a sense of humour, one can make Southern French wines shine around the world and give pure pleasure, at a reasonable price! Arrogant Frog represents our South of France “Art de Vivre”. Château Arrogant Frog is made out of 20 hectares (50 acres) in the Limoux grand cru. The Arrogant Frog cuvées are Château Arrogant Frog, Arrogant Frog reserve, as well as single varietal or blends.



- Appellation : Pays d’Oc – Indication Géographique Protégée
- Grape Varieties : 100% Pinot Noir
- Gold Medal at the 2019 Concours Général Agricole

## Tasting Notes

- Colour : Bright and lovely light garnet-red color
- Nose : Very elegant with a note of red berries, strawberry, cherry, soft spices aromas with a hint of vanilla.
- Palate : Medium-bodied wine, with ripe tannins and acidity which testify his capability to age. It develops very delicate aromas and a long lasting finish.
- Food pairing : To be served at 16°C with grilled meat: lamb, veal or pork, game and soft /medium cheese.

## Vineyard profile

Soil type: Clay, limestone and gravels – the vineyards are farmed according to sustainable agriculture

Vineyard age : Over 20 year-old vines

Pruning : Cordon de Royat, Simple Guyot

Harvest: mechanical at night in order to avoid premature oxidation

Average yield: 55 hl/ha

## Vinification process

Destemming of the grape, skin contact maceration at 10°C for 3 days in order to extract aromas and colour. Fermentation takes place with selected yeast at 25°C maximum and is followed by skin contact maceration for 5 days and then pressing. Only the first presses are reincorporated into the wine. 50% of the blend is aged in new oak barrel for 7 months. The other 50% are matured stainless steel vats. After taking the wine off the barrels we have aged it for a further 2 months in vats prior to bottling.

<https://www.arrogant-frog.com/en/the-wines/pinot-noir/>