

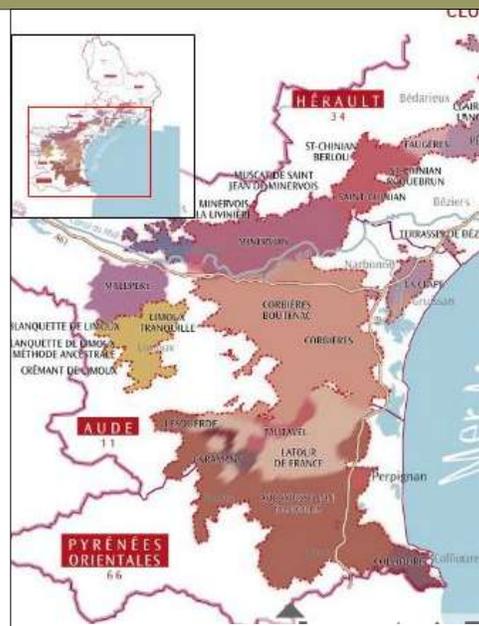
# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from M. Chapoutier



FRANCE

## Les Vignes de Bila-Haut Blanc

Côtes du Roussillon



### Brand Highlights

- Best Selling wine in the Category! Only 4% of the grapes are white in region!
- Smart Buy in the Wine Spectator in the 2011 Vintage
- Blend of Grenache Blanc/Rousanne/Macabeo/Vermentino

### The Estate

Purchased by Michel Chapoutier in 1999, Bila Haut is located in an the best part of the Languedoc called the Cotes du Roussillon. Historically the site was one of the first areas planted for viticulture by the Greek Mariners and has been continuously a wine region known for making top quality wines. The House of Bila, the translation of the name of the estate, was once a house of refuge for the Knights Templar, which is why their cross is symbolically used on the label. In the hills of the Agly Valley, 40+ year old vines are carefully and meticulously managed by an experienced team of viticulturalists, where sustainable farming and low yields combine to create the highest quality fruit. Wine is made in the vineyards, by paying careful attention to the plants and working alongside nature.

### Wine Making

Each of the three varieties that comprise this wine, Grenache Gris, Grenache Blanc, and Macabeo, are carefully vinified at low, even temperatures. The juice is fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in those tanks. After a long maceration of two to three weeks, the wine is aged on the fine lees and then raked from vat to vat which naturally clarifies the wine. The wine is then carefully blended prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Each of the varietals in the blend offers up their unique flavors to combine a refreshing and crisp wine with “high resolution” of flavors. The Grenache gives the wine a citrus attack with hints of Lime rind while the Grenache Gris adds medium body, a roundness and hint of Melon in the mid-palate. The Macabeo supplies the crisp mineral flavors with an almost saline note in the lingering finish. It is WAY better than Sauvignon Blanc and much more unique and rare.

### Press

- 2013 Vintage 90 Point Wine Advocate
- 2012 Vintage 92 Points from Wine Advocate
- 2011 Vintage 89 Points from Wine Spectator
- 2010 Vintage 90 Points Wine Advocate
- 2011 Vintage “Smart Buy” Wine Spectator

### Product Specifications

- Available in 750ml only with natural cork
- UPC Code: 8 75734 00008 0
- SCC Code: 10875734000087
- Case dimensions: 10.25X13.75X12.08
- Sustainable Farming practices-Vegan Friendly