

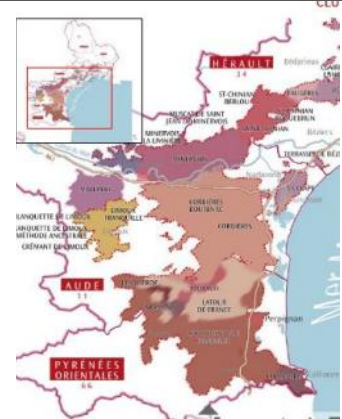
# Sera Wine Imports presents wines from: **M. Chapoutier**



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 for the 2011 Vintage
- Blend of 50 %Grenache Blanc, 20% Marsanne, 20% Macabeo, and 10% Vermentino

### The Estate

Purchased by Michel Chapoutier in 1999, Bila-Haut is located in an the best part of the Languedoc called the Côtes 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 four varieties that comprise this wine, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Macabeo, and Vermentino, 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 and 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

- ◆ 2017 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2016 Vintage **89-91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2015 Vintage **88-91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2014 Vintage **89-91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2013 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Advocate

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00008 0
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00008 7
- Case (in.): 13.5 x 10.25 x 12