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CHATEAU SAINT-ROCH, LIMOUX, FRANCE

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Back in April, we had a visit from winemaker and Languedoc-Roussillon specialist Paul Bartkowiak, who presented a number of wines from Domaines he works with. Among his offerings were the wines of Limoux estate **Château Saint-Roch**. They proved to be a revelation - both in flavour and price. We shipped some directly from France but these sold out even as they arrived - mostly to staff. Our much larger second shipment has just arrived with now hopefully enough for everyone!



A small enclave on the river Aude, Limoux is about 19 miles due south of Carcassonne. It is one of southern France's hidden gems, best known for its sparkling 'Blanquette' wine but now carving out a reputation for the quality of its still wines, which provide excellent value for money. Limoux's elevation in the foothills of the Pyrenees moderates the extremes of the Mediterranean climate, making it much cooler than other Languedoc appellations, and imbuing finesse to the wines.

Château Saint-Roch has been in the Ginestous family since the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The current owner and guardian is Jacqueline Menard de Ginestous who continues the family winemaking tradition. The estate's 88 hectares of vines are on a hillside facing the stunning Pyrenees Mountains, at an average elevation of some 300m. Ginestous' white winemaking has more than a nod to Burgundian tradition with whole bunch pressing and barrel fermentation, producing a rich and complex wine. The Merlot-led red is supple, full and fruity with ripe summer berry aromas. These wines are tremendous value at £9.95 but we are offering them individually at a discounted price of just £8.95, or you can save even more with our Six-Bottle Sampler Case for just **£52.95** which includes three bottles of each wine and **free delivery** as part of a 12-bottle order.

### Ch. Saint-Roch Limoux Rouge 2013

Usually £9.95 – Introductory offer - £8.95

SL44476



This silky, red blend is made up of 50% Merlot, 40% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc - which adds a vibrant, aromatic element. Each grape variety is vinified separately and then carefully blended to complement one another and provide a supple, balanced red with lots of fruit and no hard edges.

*A young and vivacious wine. Black cherry, plum compote and vanilla notes all rise from the glass – Raspberry Ripple! Juicy fruit bursts on the palate. Supple and smooth in texture, weighty and rich, but with refreshing acidity. Notes of cassis, raspberry and vanillin are long on the finish.*

The richness of this wine lends itself well to tagines or chargrilled meats. Enjoy now until 2018.

### Ch. Saint-Roch Limoux Chardonnay 2013

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This dry white is Chardonnay blended with 15% Chenin Blanc, the former adding weight and richness whilst the Chenin adds a balancing freshness. Oak ageing along with other Burgundian practices such as malolactic fermentation and lees ageing add a lovely texture and savoury complexity to this fantastic wine.

*Toasted bread notes lead on the nose, intertwined with fruits such as peach and pineapple and a touch of vanilla. The palate reveals a wine with good texture, refined elegance and minerality. A broad and flavoursome wine with real Burgundian character at a remarkable price.*

This wine partners well with richer fish such as turbot, or try with pumpkin ravioli. Enjoy to 2018.

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OVER  
£13**

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#### Château Saint-Roch Six-Bottle Sampler Case

Full Delivered Price	£66.65
<b>OFFER PRICE</b>	<b>£52.95</b>
Case Code	SL45064