PROVENANCE	LIMOUX, Sud de France IGP Pays d'Oc issu de raisins surmûris.
GRAPE VARIETY	Late Harvest of Chenin Blanc 100%
TERROIR	350 m / 380 m. altitude. High terrace of Upper Aude Valley Eocene molasse: pebble rich sandstones and marls Confluence of Mediterranean & Atlantic influences. European-protected <i>Natura 2000</i> nature reserve.
VITICULTURE	Durable + Méthode Cousinié; One designated parcel of 40 year-old vines at 380m altitude Selectively picked by hand in several passages
YIELD	10 hl / ha; 4,400 vines / ha
VINIFICATION	Second sorting by hand, pneumatically pressed, fermented and aged on the lees in a stainless steel tank.
BOTTLING	March 2016 – 2000 bottles, 50 cl.
ANALYSES	Alc: 13.5% pH : 3.55 Residual Sugar: 70 g/L Total Acidity: 5.18 g/L
THE HARVEST	Harvested by hand in November, 2016. The vintage overall was marked by a lack of rainfall, impeccably healthy grapes, and an excellent yield of chenin. Weather conditions changed in mid-October, precipitating botrytis cinerea – a rare phenomenon in our region
TASTING NOTES	Notes of dried fruit lifted by passion fruit and lychees on the nose. The characteristic Rives-Blanques freshness in the mouth will show more unctuosity over time. More contemporary in style than its predecessor
FOOD IDEAS	Lemon syllabub, fruit crumbles; France's youngest Michelin* Chef Daniel Miret suggests baked pears with caramel. Also think roast duck basted in honey; sweet prawns in a coriander-based sauce.

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Rives-Blanques is a single-estate vineyard in the Limoux region, owned, managed and curated by the 2nd-generation of the Panman family. It is known for its complete range of white and sparkling Limoux wines, which have won international critical acclaim from critics as diverse as Robert Parker Wine Advocate and Jancis Robinson MW. The success of Lagremas d'Aur, however, depends more on the whim of nature than the hand of the winemaker. The previous vintage was awarded 17 pts by Jancis Robinson. The 2016 will be released in the summer of 2017.



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