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# JUGEMENT DE PARIS / WINERIE PARISIENNE SAS / 2016 / ÎLE DE FRANCE / FRANCE

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## PRODUCER

Winerie Parisienne, the first wine producer and professional vineyard in Paris modern history has been a hit in the French Capital with its creative blends and striking identity. The current line-up from Winerie Parisienne include wines that have been made in Paris by sourcing grapes from top vineyards across France, all harvested by hand. It has also planted the first professional vineyard for 100 years (25 acres) in the Paris region (near Chateau de Versailles), under supervision of J. Brustis, a former oenologist at Chateau Angélu.



WINERIE PARISIENNE

## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

This cuvée is the selection of the best parcels that we have anywhere in France. All parcels of vines chosen all have a deep root system and are located at altitude. The management of the vineyards is done sympathetically with the vines and local traditions. This allows us to pay particular attention to each stage of the development of the vine to optimise the ripening of the grapes and make the most of each plot. Each parcel was vinified with whole berries and in French oak barrels as well as in stainless steel tanks. Harvest was done by hand in 18-20 kg crates so as to preserve the aromas. The maturity of the berries harvested was defined according to the maturity of the tannin to build a wine worthy of ageing. In 2016 the harvest took place between September 03 and October 15. Malolactic fermentation was completed. Parcels were aged for eighteen months in oak, 25% new wood.

## TASTING NOTE

“BORN IN PARIS TO BECOME A CLASSIC SIGNATURE” WINERIE PARISIENNE’S FLAGSHIP Paris was the very first wine region of France in the 19th century with up to 40 000 hectares planted with vines. In 2015, the Winerie Parisienne story has started to bring back wine to the capital. Bottling Paris means bottling its creativity, its intensity, its finesse and its position as an iconic wine country capital. Winerie Parisienne chose to both plant vines in the Paris area and select the best of the French vineyards to create a very special blend. As a true expression of the diversity of French terroirs as much as Parisian spirit, Jugement de Paris is our Flagship which brings back wine production in town. A selection of 4 grapes varieties from 4 different French vineyards is blended to express deep intensity and structure balance with freshness and seductive fruit notes. French terroirs come together in the Winerie Parisienne cellar. The “Jugement de Paris” name brings us back to the Paris Wine Tasting in 1976 which launched the new world’s wines in the wine market thanks to their outstanding results at the blind tasting with top french wines. A new way of producing wine has been adopted since then. Le Jugement de Paris is also a tie with Greek mythology: Pâris was asked by Zeus to choose between 3 goddesses. Since winemaking is about transformation of grapes into something more sublime, that lead the connection. Jugement de Paris is a reflection of the adventurous spirit of Winerie Parisienne’s team that would like to express in this unique wine an assemblage of best grape varieties selected in France. Meanwhile, our vineyard in Paris is the first post-phylloxera vineyard in the region. It grows a very special merlot that will become a core component of this flagship wine. TASTING NOTES Rare and elegant, full body wine with a sublime personality and a long velvety finale.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	JULIEN BRUSTIS
VARIETIES	36% GRENACHE, 31% MERLOT, 24% TANNAT, 9% SYRAH
APPELLATION	ÎLE DE FRANCE
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	15%
SUGAR	Jugement de Paris © WINERIE PARISIENNE 1,7 G/L



TOTAL ACIDITY  
BIODYNAMIC  
VEGAN  
VEGETARIAN  
TOTAL SULPHUR

4 G/L  
NO  
YES  
YES  
65 MG/L

