THE HISTORY
Château Miraval sits at the foot of Via Aurelia – an extensive route built to facilitate Roman expansion in the 3rd century BC – representing centuries of history. Following Celtic settlement and Roman occupation, the property served as host to monastic practice and as home to members of the French court, appearing in the Registry of Noble Houses in the 14th century.

In 1970, the well-known jazz pianist and composer Jacques Loussier took ownership of Château Miraval, turning it into a recording studio – Le Studio de Miraval. There, a number of famous musicians like Pink Floyd, Sting, Sade, The Cranberries, and The Gipsy Kings came to record music. Today, Château Miraval is owned by Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt and has become a place dedicated to the arts – music, cinema, theatre, local food, and fine wine.

THE TERROIR
Tucked away in its own private valley in the ancient village of Correns, Château Miraval covers 1,235 acres of land in the heart of Provence. The magnificent château is set in an amphitheater surrounded by ancient woods, olive trees, vineyards, and abundant water supply. Lush wildlife combines with the beautiful Provençal climate and quality Mediterranean lifestyle to reveal an enchanting oasis.

Château Miraval’s exclusive valley location embodies an exceptional terroir. Terroir is the expression of the soil, the climate, and the history of the land – the essence of the wine. At an altitude of 1,150 feet, the vines are privileged to enjoy warm, sunny days and cool nights, bringing freshness and balance to the wines. The natural clay and chalk soils are important in retaining vital water supply while at the same time draining excess water, contributing to healthy grape maturation.

THE VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING
The vines are planted in protective terraces. Château Miraval’s magnificent cascading stone-walled terraces have been perfectly restored to their traditional form. The estate is cultivated without using herbicides, pesticides, or chemicals that can enter the vine and affect the evolution of the fruit.

At Château Miraval, all grapes are carefully hand-picked and hand-sorted once they have reached desired maturity, ensuring premium selection. Since 2012, the owners of Château Miraval have partnered with Famille Perrin to help with the viticulture, winemaking, and wine distribution. As one of the leading French wine producing families, Famille Perrin is experienced in producing high caliber wines. With investments in the latest winemaking technology and a passion for excellence at every stage of production, Château Miraval is dedicated to delivering top quality wines to international acclaim.
THE WINES

Côtes de Provence Rosé
Château de Miraval’s Côtes de Provence Rosé is issued from the château’s best parcels (Muriers, Longue, Romarin) and from selected parcels in the best terroirs of Provence. The clay and limestone vineyards are partially on terraces located at an average of 1,200 feet above sea level. The grapes are harvested exclusively in the morning, sorted twice, and destemmed. Pressurage direct is employed for the Cinsault, Grenache, and Rolle, while the Syrah is vinified partially using the saignée method. It is vinified in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats (95%) and in barrels (5%) with bâtonnage.

Blancs
Château Miraval is one of the only estates in Provence to have its own private valley in the commune of Correns to the north of Brignoles. The vineyard covers two appellations: Côteaux Varois en Provence (at the northwestern part of the estate) and Côtes de Provence (at the eastern part of the estate). The vineyard is planted on a gentle slope (between 5% and 9%) on clay and limestone soils. The subsoils are known as Keuper marl. This particular clay is known to have a low internal surface area and is particularly adapted for great white varietals. Two wines are produced: a 100% Rolle Côtes de Provence and a Côteaux Varois consisting of 95% Rolle and 5% Grenache Blanc.

Muse de Miraval
The spirit of Miraval is reflected in each of the estate’s wines and in the care taken at every stage of their production. Composed of a strict selection of the two best and oldest parcels of Grenache and Rolle of the château, Muse de Miraval is the finest expression of this unique terroir. Only 2,000 magnums were produced in 2018.

STUDIO by Miraval
STUDIO by Miraval is an homage to the sublime Mediterranean French Coast and its incomparable “Art de Vivre”, and a spotlight on the grape varietals of the Côte d’Azur through its subtle blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Rolle, and, above all, the iconic maritime grape, Tibouren. The team from Miraval created this new rosé from the best plots on the French Riviera, surrounded by olive trees and pine trees. STUDIO by Miraval is strongly influenced by the sea sprays and its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea, giving the wine a unique character and an amazing balance. STUDIO by Miraval carries the appellation Les Vins de Méditerranée Indication Géographique Protégée.

The name of this new wine is to re-affirm the attachment of the proprietors to Miraval, an exceptional site in which creativity flourishes and that hosted international artists, such as Pink Floyd, AC/DC, and Sade, to record their albums.