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with FRANÇOIS HURTEL
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Château d’Esclans is a stunning estate in Provence with a long, rich history dating back to the 1100s. The classic Provençal Château building that stands today was constructed in the 19th century and includes the original cellar from the 12th century. Rather than being held by a single family, the Terre d’Esclans property has changed ownership several times throughout the centuries. Inspired by the desire to make the best rosé in the world, Sasha Lichine, purchased the property in 2006. Being the son of the late Alexis Lichine, the legendary wine writer who re-established the Bordeaux estate Château Le Prieuré (renaming it Château Prieuré-Lichine in 1951), Sasha already knew how to produce great red and white wine, but wanted a new challenge. After renovating and modernizing the winery, Sasha brought on winemaker, Patrick Léon—another legend of the French wine industry—to join him in his rosé venture.

“Rosé is probably, wine wise, the most difficult wine that I’ve ever had to make, technically,” says Lichine, but his efforts have paid off. Château d’Esclans rosés, starting with their most popular bottling, Whispering Angel, up to the very limited production Les Clans bottling, are indeed considered amongst the best in the world. We are thrilled to share three current releases, while Château D’Esclans’ ambassador, François Hurtel walks us through the tremendous care and attention behind these beautiful wines.

THE WINES ARE SERVED AS TWO-OUNCE POURS AND 5-OUNCE GLASSES.

\$26 PER PERSON or \$19 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS

- 2022 Whispering Angel - \$20
- 2021 Rock Angel - \$35
- 2021 Les Clans - \$119

IF QUANTITIES ALLOW, THE FLIGHT WINES
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THE EVENING AT 15% OFF RETAIL
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com