

FÉLICETTE



Traveling the Earth and Beyond

Masters of Wine, Fergal Tynan and Giles Cooke have travelled the wine regions of the world on a quest for rich, heritage old vines in order to create exceptional wines. While driving through southern France on one such quest, they were curious about the occasional space rockets they saw along the country roads and learned a branch of the Centre National d'études Spatiales (CNES), a NASA equivalent, was in the area. Inquiring about the signs bearing images of a space suit clad cat, they further discovered the enchanting story of Félicette and were inspired to immortalized Félicette with a wine brand.

Here's the True Story

as told by The Sydney Morning Herald 20 Oct. 1963

“On October 18th, 1963, the Centre national d'études in France was set to send a small cat named Félix into space. After lagging behind its Soviet and American competitors, France was eager to stake its claim in the space race—with cats, for some reason. But on launch day, the mischievous little Felix went missing—and an accidental heroine stepped in to take his place. Her name was Félicette. From the streets of Paris, this tuxedo kitty would reach heights never achieved by feline kind. On October 24th, 1963, Félicette jettied 130 miles above Earth on a liquid-fueled French Véronique AG1 rocket, soaring high above the Algerian Sahara Desert. She returned just fifteen minutes later, already a decorated heroine for her nation.”

You Go Girl!

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Félicette Wine pays homage to those brave, adventurous dreamers who boldly step up where others retreat.

Pawnote

Félicette, went from her alley cat origins in the city, to becoming the understudy to a reluctant, would-be space traveler named Felix, to realizing rocket-star fame as France's feline heroine. After her majestic flight into history, Félicette retired to a farm house in the vineyards of southern France where she lived out a long, contented life, no doubt dreaming of the heavens and damsels in space suits.

Félicette, GSM

40% GRENACHE, 40% SYRAH

20% MOURVEDRE

IGP Pays d'Oc, France

Félicette wine is elegant, supple, succulent, and aromatic. Distinctly French, Félicette shows restraint, mineral notes, varietal definition, and balance. Purrfect by the glass as an aperitif or with food.

Our wine is for cool, adventurous cats who like to dream.

