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Château Fontarèche rouge - Tradition | Corbières France (LANGUEDOC) – 2022

Domain

Ch. Fontarèche

Château Fontarèche in brief: History, authenticity and quality at the heart of Languedoc.

Château Fontarèche is one of the oldest and most prestigious estates in the Languedoc region, with roots dating back to the 14th century. Located in the Aude department, just north of Lézignan-Corbières, the estate represents a remarkable legacy within southern French winemaking. Originally owned by the Archbishops of Narbonne, the property has been in the hands of the De Lamy family since 1682, now reaching its ninth generation of winemakers. Spanning 155 hectares, including 145 hectares of vineyards and 10 hectares of woodland, Château Fontarèche blends tradition with forward-thinking viticultural practices.

The estate produces both refined AOC Corbières wines and characterful Vin de Pays wines. The new generation of winemakers now at the helm is committed to uncompromising quality, with deep respect for the terroir and a strong sense of authenticity. Yields are deliberately kept low, averaging just 30 to 35 hectolitres per hectare for the AOC wines, contributing to their concentration and expressive character.

Vinification

The AOC has a limited yield of 30 to 35 hectoliters per hectare with vines of an average age of 40 years. Traditional vinification with maturing in oak barrels.

Taste

We notice a beautiful deep red color with a purple appearance. In the nose red fruit (red currant) and fresh herbs, but also light wood and minerality. These aromas are confirmed in the mouth. The wine has a good structure and is well balanced. In the final we get freshness and red fruit, with a fine mineral touch.

Food pairing

Roast beef | Lamb

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Carignan (45%), Grenache (35%), Syrah (20%)

Viticulture: Traditional

Storage (years): + 2-3

Serving temperature: 16 °C

Taste profile: Smooth juicy

