

SCV Castelmaure

France - Languedoc-Roussillon

S.C.V. Castelmaure is a cave cooperative founded in 1921. Today it consists of 65 members, 15 of which bring 85% of the production. The winery is located in the unofficial Corbières cru site of Durban (there are 11 unofficial Cru's in Corbières). The Serre mountain in the south protects the little plateau of Castelmaure from the off-weather patterns of the Mediterranean Sea.

The co-op farms 412 hectares (1,018 acres) around the tiny hamlet of Embres et Castelmaure. Each of the 760 parcels are supervised by a technician who inspects them & records their characteristics. They have learned new methods for pruning, ploughing, checking yields, sorting & selecting that respectful to the environment. All the grapes are harvested by hand. In the cellar, vat hygiene, temperature control and ultramodern pressing contribute to a better expression of the terroir.

Antoine Robert is the head winemaker & director of the cave. He is assisted in winemaking by Fabrice Santini.

Castelmaure produces 90% red wine, 80% of which is A.O.C. Corbières. The soil is made of schist, limestone, alluvial river wash and argilo-calcaire.

The logo for Castelmaure features the brand name in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: 'c' is blue, 'a' is red, 's' is green, 't' is blue, 'e' is red, 'l' is green, 'm' is blue, 'a' is red, 'u' is green, 'r' is blue, and 'e' is red.

Founded

1921

Wine Production Area

France - Languedoc-Roussillon - Corbières

Winemaker

Antoine Robert (chief winemaker) and Fabrice Santini (assistant winemaker)

Grape Varietals

Carignan, Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault

Agricultural Methods

Sustainable

Website

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