



CASTELMAURE

Col des Vents Corbières

France – Languedoc-Roussillon – Corbières

ABOUT SCV CASTELMAURE

S.C.V. Castelmaure is a cave cooperative, founded in the 1920's, located in the unofficial Corbières cru site of Durban. The Serre mountain in the south protects the little plateau of Castelmaure from the off-weather patterns of the Mediterranean Sea.

The 65-member co-op farms 400 hectares (988 acres) around the tiny hamlet of Embres et Castelmaure. Antoine Robert is the head winemaker. He is assisted in winemaking by Fabrice Santini.

Castelmaure produces 90% red wine, 80% of which is A.O.C. Corbières. The AOC was created in 1985 and measures 13,034 hectares (32,324 acres). The appellation requires a minimum of two grapes in a wine blend, a maximum yield of 50 hl/ha, and minimum planting density of 4,000 vines per hectare.

ABOUT THE WINE

This French country wine presents brambly berry, cherry, raspberry, spices and black pepper. The aromas of Garrigue (rosemary, thyme and lavender) give minty, herbal notes that are quite refreshing. A delicious, medium-bodied value to consume within a few years.

Appellation	Corbieres
Varietal(s)	50% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Cinsault
Vinification	Classic vinification in temperature controlled vats. Fined and slightly filtered before bottling (no oak).
Soil Type	schist, limestone, alluvial river wash and argilo-calcaire
Agricultural Practices	sustainable
Size	12/750ml
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