



Chateau du Grand Caumont Cuvée "Impatience" Corbières LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON (FRANCE)

With 100 hectares of planted vines within the 140 hectare estate in the Lézignon Corbières commune, Château du Grand Caumont is one of the largest wine estates in Corbières. The rugged stony clay-limestone soils of the terraced vineyard create excellent filtration for the vines. From the AOC Corbières, the vines grow in terraced sections from gravely clay-limestone soils. As Château du Grand Caumont's premier wine, "Impatience" is produced in limited quantity.

Grapes:

45% Carignan Old Vines (over 50 years in age),
45% Syrah, 10% Grenache

Vinification: 40% of the wine is aged for 8 to 12 months in French oak vats that are under 2 years old. The remaining wine is matured in stainless steel tanks. The wine is blended at the end of the winter before bottling.

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Appearance: Dark purple color

Nose: Rich & complex. Bright red cherry fruit with deeper darker notes of mellow fruit: prune, fig followed with spicy pepper & vanilla.

Palate: Elegant & approachable with a lightly oaked note. Flavors are concentrated with great depth & length. Notes of rich black fruit & spices. Well balanced tannins & a long finish.

Awards & Accolades:

Highly decorated wine with such prizes as: Gold Medal Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon; Bronze Medal Concours Agricole de Paris 2007.



Languedoc-Roussillon Wine Region of France

Climate: Languedoc is usually warm and dry throughout the year, and has very mild winters. It borders the Mediterranean Sea on one side of the region, which lends more warmth to the climate.

Languedoc is the largest wine-producing area in France; it produces more wine in this area than in the entire United States. This is also one of the most innovative wine regions in the world today thanks to innovative wine producers that have been changing the wines produced in this area since the 1990s.

A wide variety of grapes are grown in this region including: syrah, grenache, cabernet sauvignon, and chardonnay. There are four AOC regions within Languedoc, or wines can be classified as "Vins de Pays d'Oc".

Corbières is the most highly regarded of all the AOC regions located within Languedoc. It specializes in dense, juicy, rustic, and slightly spicy red blends. Most of the wines are made up of predominantly carignan grapes with syrah and mourvedre.