

VINTAGE

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Domaine La Bouysse

Carignan



2015

About the Estate:

In 1996, Martine PAGES and her brother Christophe MOLINIER, both Oenologists, decided to resume the family estate situated in Saint Andre de Roquelongue, the heart of the Corbieres region. Since then, they doubled the vineyard's size and nowadays, Domaine La BOUYSSE represents a total of 40 hectares of vines (96,4 acres), 25 of them being in Corbieres Appellation (Boutenac & Fontfroide) A large proportion of the vineyard consists of 30 to 50-year-old vines, some being 80, and 110 years old. The vines are spread in numerous parcels among the "garrigues," on slopes and sunny hillsides delimited by old stone walls, little rivers, and tiny forests of pine and olive trees.

The 15 hectares (36.15 acres) devoted to IGP production are on limestone and clayey soils and slopes (50% for the Domaine la BOUSSYE Red, White & Rosé, and 50% for the single grapes Chardonnay, Viognier, Merlot & a single 4.15 acres plot of old Carignan).

The Carignan grape is, in many ways, the crown jewel of Domaine La Bouysse's vineyards. It's from ancient Carignan vines that the estate's most prized cuvées are made.

| REGION | Languedoc | Tasking Notes |
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| APPELLATION | Aude-Hauterive IGP | Tasting Notes: Soon to come |
| VARIETAL | 100% Carignan | Press Review: |
| TERROIR | Limestone clay, sandstone | Soon to come. |
| INFO | 40 Ha (98.84 Acres) total vineyard & 1.68 Ha (4.15 Acres) devoted to the Carignan production | |
| | Full grapes vinification | |
| | Fined /Filtered | |
| | Certified ORGANIC | |