

Domaine La Bouysse

Valensol



VINTAGE	2015
REGION	Languedoc
APPELLATION	Corbières
VARIETAL	52% Carignan 48% Mourvèdre
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TERROIR	Sandstones, stones & pebbles
INFO	40 Ha (96.40 Acres) total vineyard 25% of the Carignan proportion comes from the Boutenac terroir Partly hand harvested Aged in concrete tanks Fined /Filtered Certified ORGANIC

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 BOUYSSSE 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.

VALENSOL is vinified and made with the purpose to offer a fresh and easy to drink Corbieres, even when young. The Fontfroide terroir does offer the perfect balance in terroir expression and acidity. The full grapes' vinification of 15 to 50 years' old Carignan in concrete tanks – rather than stainless, on purpose - bring the extra and perfect balance between fruit and terroir.

Martine PAGES and Franck did the 2014 VALENSOL blend early December 2014 at the estate, with a similar wish: get a juicy, tender, clean and fresh Red Corbieres, modern and attractive, delivering just enough spicy and peppery notes. A great Organic value and everyday wine!

Tasting Notes:

Brilliant purple color. Round, tender and rich nose of dark fruits, light smoked and spicy / peppery notes. Very crunchy palate, with licorice and still subtle spicy notes on a very fruity length.

Press Review:

Soon to come

2014 Vintage: "A juicy, fresh red, packed with blackberry, crushed plum and peppery flavors. Lightly grippy tannins line the herb- and licorice snap - infused finish. " - 88 Pts, GS, Wine Spectator, Issue March 2016