

Ch. de Fontarèche 2023 Corbières Rosé Tradition

WineWise Code	FCF-CRS23
Country	France
Region	Languedoc
Color/Style	Rosé
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Additional Fermentation Notes	The grapes are picked before daybreak so as to destem, crush and then vat the grapes at below 15°C. Maceration, which lasts around two hours. Fermentation duration: 20 days
Aging Vessel	Stainless Steel 100%
Aging Duration (months)	2 months
Filtered?	Yes
Fining Agents	Isinglass
Yeast Protocol	Cultured
Malolactic Conversion	No
Additional Maturation Details:	No
Added Sulfur	Yes, 90mg/L
Varieties	35 % Carignan, 25 % Piquepoul Noir, 20% Syrah, 20 % Grenache
ABV	13.2
Acidity	3.28
pH	3.31
Closure	Screw-top
Annual Production	8500 cases
Certified Vegan	No
Primary Vineyard Name	Fontareche is an historical producer of Piquepoul Noir and white. Several cadastral plots have the name of Piquepoul in their content (haut, bas, sous, ...)
Soil Types	Gravel
Elevation (meters)	50
Vine Age	15
Yields (hl/ha)	50
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Harvest Method	Machine
Additional Harvest Notes	Cordon double 4 years training, Early harvest from 4 am till 8 am
Other Vineyard Details	South

Notes from Producer:

Rare blend, with Piquepoul Noir as an enhancer. Young Carignan (young vineyard) bring nice organoleptic brilliance

WineWise Notes:

Founded on the singular tang and savor of Picpoul Noir, this wine is so unutterably round and delicious that it comes as no surprise to learn that it now constitutes 48% of the estate's production!

Winewise Notes on Producer:

With a history dating back to the tenth century, the current domaine consists of 200 hectares that encircle a fortress constructed in the 12th century. It has been in the ownership of the Comte de Lamy's family for nine generations, but there is nothing remotely antique about the methods they now employ. The 160 hectares planted to vine lie equally in Corbière's appellation and the surrounding IGP's. The multiplicity of terroirs in this expansive terrain enables them to grow no fewer than 17 different varieties, including some interlopers. We, of course, have chosen to select an introductory range derived exclusively from autochthonous varieties. You will be impressed.

