



# Languedoc, Château Fontarèche, Arrenaou, AOC Corbières, Rouge

AOC Corbières, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

Château Fontarèche, owned by the De Lamy family since 1957, is located in the Languedoc region, several kilometers far from Lézignan-Corbières. The estate makes a perfect square of 145 ha formed around the Château, which are under the appellation Corbières and Pays d'Oc, on a soil composed of pebbles stones: 17 grape varieties are cultivated in the vineyard. Experienced winemaker Vincent Dubernet was also managing Abbaye de Fontfroide prior to Château Fontarèche.

## **PRESENTATION**

A wild beauty: Alicante Bouschet is a grape variety with colored pulp and naturally very tasty fruit.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

50 years-old vines. 40 hl per hectare yield.

#### WINEMAKING

Alicante is de-stemmed and then delicately crushed before being put in vats for fermentation Carignan comes from our carbonic maceration tank.

8 months ageing in stainless steel tanks.

#### **VARIETALS**

Alicante-henri-bouschet 70%, Carignan 30%

### **SERVING**

60F

# AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

#### **TASTING**

Impenetrable dark ruby ??color.

The attack on the palate is firm, solid and warm, followed by a more slender and svelte structure which lets the tannins express themselves with all their vigor. The finish reveals a very ripe fruitiness reminiscent of plum jam and sweet spices while having a stretched style. Ideal wine for convivial meals and grills.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Grilled Iberian pork pluma Veal rice with morels



