



CHÂTEAU FABRE-GASPARETS



Boutenac 2019

IDENTITY

Color	Red
Grape varieties	Mourvèdre 46%, Carignan 36%, Syrah 18%
AOC	Corbières-Boutenac
Alcohol degree	14.5 % vol
Ageing potential	8 or 10 years
Yield	35 hl/ha

TERROIR

Soil	Boutenac terroir. High rocky terraces of Riss, formed of pebbles of quartz and calcareous sandstone, originating in the Cretaceous period.
Vineyard management	Organic and HVE (high environmental value).

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest	Handpicked.
Vinification process	Carignan is vinified in whole berries. Syrah and Mourvèdre are handpicked and put into tanks for a period of 20 days. The blending process is made before the ageing.
Ageing	12 months, partly in French oak barrels and partly in small egg-shaped tanks.

TASTING NOTES



Very intense ruby color.



Intensely spicy, with aromas of Morello cherry.



Beautiful structure displays great aromatic complexity, combining black fruit and spices.

Finish

Long and rich.

SERVICE

Food and wine pairing Paired with duck breast, or Burgundy beef stew.

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16/18 °C

AVAILABLE FORMAT

Formats

Available in 75 Cl | 1.5L | 3L

If Chateau de Luc is the signature of the Fabre family, Fabre-Gasparets is the flagship! This top-of-the-range vintage is, for critics and professionals, a great fine wine! AOC Boutenac cru classé in Languedoc, plot selections, 12 months of barrel aging - 1/3 new, 1/3 1 year old and 1/3 2 years old and also aging in egg-shaped tanks: diversity brings complexity! We have chosen to discard the Grenache which, when ripe, can give prune notes with age. Here, you have a great wine for aging! Lots of freshness even after 10/15 years.

2018: James Suckling 91 "Aromas of dark cherries, dried thyme, bay leaves and ash on the nose. Medium body with fine, firm tannins. Textured, with dark berries and chocolate on the palate and a flavorful finish. Linear at the end. Blend of carignan, syrah and mourvedre. From organically grown grapes."; **2018: Wine&Spirits magazine 90 points, Jancis Robinson 17,5/20 ; 2017: Wine Advocate 90 points, Decanter 90 points, 2017 Guide Hachette 1 Star ; 2015: Wine Advocate 92 points, James Suckling 90, Decanter Silver**

