

Abbaye de Fontfroide

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> **Domain**: Abbay de Fontfroide

> Winegrower: Nicolas de Chevron

-Villette

> Town : Narbonne

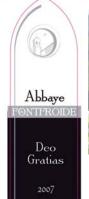
> Region : Languedoc

Appellation(s) : Corbieres, VDP d'Oc

Cultivated space: 36 ha

> Production: 70 000 btles

> Soil(s) : sandy clay soils ...





The philosophy of the domain:

The vineyard is located in Fontfroide since 900 years. The Cistercians planted vines in order to make wines. The Rule of St. Benedict, which governs the life of the community, allows them to drink wine. Slowly, over time, the monks select the best plots, choose the right guidelines, learn the "terroir", choose the best grape varieties, develop their winemaking methods. Their wine was very famous. Our philosophy of "new winegrower" is to make wines with a history! A highly diverse but little-known wine appellation, a winegrowing couple whose achievement makes them stand out from the rest and the beauty of a place which bears the marks of the centuries – that's how you could sum up the originality of the wines of Fontfroide Abbey. ..

Mode of driving of the vineyard, wine-making and ageing :

The yields are controlled and maintained voluntarily within the limits of the appellation. The practice of sustainable agricultural practices allow us to respect our heritage and work in harmony with the environment. Beeing an artisan with the goal to do well. Since 2002, we are engaged in a program of sustainable agriculture, to confirm our desire to always offer a product with very good organoleptic quality in respect of the health of consumers, of the producer and the environment. The three "Fs" of Fontfroide ("Freshness, fruitiness and finesse") sum up our house style, the result of slow and patient maturing, surprisingly atypical of Corbières wines and closer to current consumer tastes – the quintessence of the shady terroir of Fontfroide

Some references :

Concours des grands vins de France Macon, Concours des Corbières, Concours des Grands vins Languedoc, Concours Général Agricole Paris, Guide Hachette ...



OUR WINES

Corbières Ocellus Rosé (35% Grenache, 35% Syrah 30% Cinsault)

Corbières Ocellus Rouge (65% Syrah, 35% Grenache Noir)

Corbières Ocellus Blanc (50% Marsanne, 35% Vermentino, 15% Grenache Blanc.)

Corbières Laudamus (40% Mourvèdre, 35% Syrah, 25% Grenache Noir)

Corbières Deo Gratias Rouge (65% Syrah, 35% Grenache Noir)

Corbières Deo Gratias Blanc (80% Roussanne, 20% Marsanne%)

VDP d'Oc Freres Convers Rouge (60% Syrah, 40% Grenache Noir)

VDP d'Oc Freres Convers Blanc (Chardonnay 100%)