

# DOMAINE DU GRAND CAUMONT CABERNET 2018/\$10.99



## DESCRIPTION

The cultivation of vines in Grand Caumont dates back to 1850, when Louis Rigal purchased the property. Three generations later, his granddaughter Laurence works alongside her mother, Françoise, who developed the company extensively beginning in the 1980s.

When Françoise Rigal took over from her husband Louis, son of the founder of the same name, in the 1980s, she was driven by a desire to modernize the estate, and also began selling their bottled wines. She developed a quality charter that has earned her numerous awards and accolades from around the world.

In 2003, her daughter Laurence joined her to manage the estate. Applying her solid marketing experience, Laurence showcases Grand Caumont's aromatic, fruity wines, with their smooth and elegant tannins, on the international stage.

The Corbières terroir, has produced wine since the 2nd century BC and has developed since Roman times. Now it is a major producer of quality wines. Located in the heart of the Corbières, in the commune of Lézignan Corbières, the Château du Grand Caumont is one of the largest estates in the appellation with some 105 hectares of vines.

They cultivate and vinify with passion and a great concern for the preservation of the environment.

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Corbières is an Appellation d'origine contrôlée (AOC) for wine in the Languedoc-Roussillon,

France, and it is this region's largest AOC, responsible for 46 per cent of the region's AOC wine production in 2005. Red wine dominates the production in Corbières with almost 95 per cent, with 3.5 per cent rosé wine and 2 per cent white wine making up the balance. Carignan is the most common grape variety. The AOC was created in 1985, covers 13,500 hectares (33,000 acres) of vineyards and produces an average of 554,000 hectoliters of wine per year, corresponding to 74 million bottles.

Due to its size and geography, Corbières encompasses an enormous variety of soil types and microclimates. The wines from the region tend to be just as varied as the terroir. The region also experiences widely varied winds. The dry, Atlantic vent Cers frequently brings cold weather from the northwest while the area is normally under the influence of the warm, Mediterranean vent Marin.

## Tasting Notes

### Nose:

Aromas of dark fruit, spice and earth.

### Palate:

Fruity and slightly minty, this 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon can be drunk now or hold. It is served at a temperature of 15 to 17°.

### Pairing:

This wine will go perfectly with cold meats, white meats, or grilled meats.

Winery Website: [Château du Grand Caumont – Corbières wines](#)

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