



CHATEAU GRAND CAUMONT 'DOMAINE DU GRAND CAUMONT' MERLOT

2018 | \$10.99



DESCRIPTION

On the terroir of the Corbières, the cultivation of vines, major in the region, dates to the second century BC and has developed since Roman times. Located in the heart of the Corbières on the terroir of Lézignan Corbières, Château du Grand Caumont is one of the largest estates in the appellation with 105 hectares of vines on 150 hectares of land and scrubland.

In Roman times, the estate already existed and was named "Villa Manzanetto". It is then planted with polycultures and covers an area of nearly 1,000 hectares.

Subsequently, the estate was renamed Grand Caumont, named after the garrigue that dominates the castle. This hill covered with thyme, rosemary and noon shrubs called "Capus Monti" which means "The head of the hill" will then give its name to the "Grand Caumont".

In the ninth century, the estate belonged to King Charles the Bald who offered the property to his nephew in the year 847.

During the French Revolution, the castle and its outbuildings burned to the ground. Only a few remains of the old buildings, such as the tower and the two portals, remain.

In 1850 the estate was bought by Auguste Sarda who rebuilt the buildings, planted the vines, and built the cellar. It was at this time that the Grand Caumont became an experimental area presented as a model throughout the region and rewarded with a bonus of

honor.

In 1906 Louis Rigal, founder of the famous Roquefort Rigal, bought the property, settled there, founded his family, and cultivated the vines for more than thirty years. Then, in 1945, he passed the estate to his son also named Louis who continued his business until the end of the 70s.

In the early 80s, his wife Françoise Rigal took over with passion and enthusiasm, managed and modernized the estate, and created the bottled wine marketing company. In 2003, her daughter Laurence joined her to manage the estate with her after working for fifteen years in marketing and communication in Paris.

Chateau Grand Caumont 'Domaine du Grand Caumont' Merlot 2018

This wine is 100% Merlot. 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.

Tasting Notes

NOSE:

Aromas of red and black fruits mingled with vanilla and bay leaf.

PALATE:

Supple, fruity, perfumed with notes of raspberries and blackberries.

PAIRING:

This wine will go perfectly with cold meats, white meats, or grilled meats. It is interesting to lightly cool serving in summer.

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