

Wine & Spirits

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Fronton “Le Classique” 2011

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Score: 90 Points

Frédéric and Jean-Luc Ribes have run their family’s estate since 1988, moving it over time towards organic farming. The Classique is a field blend of 70 percent negrette with 20 percent syrah and a little cabernet sauvignon aged in stainless steel; the 2011 is delightfully fresh and honest-tasting, rose-scented and spicy with a tart cranberry lift to the fruit. It’s perfectly pitched to the cassoulets of Toulouse, just south of Fronton.