

2011 Chateau Ollieux-Romanis Corbieres Capucine Rouge

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Corbieres, Languedoc Roussillon, France

Review by Robert Parker Wine Advocate # 204 (Dec 2012)

Rating: 88

Drink 2012 - 2015

Cost: \$13

The 2011 Capucine Rouge was fashioned from equal parts Carignan, Grenache, Syrah and Merlot. A big fruit bomb from Corbieres, it possesses abundant notes of loamy soil, garrigue, black cherry jam, raspberry and underbrush. Drink it over the next 2-3 years. This estate owned by the Borie family is one of the largest in the Corbieres region. They make an assortment of wines, including the following impressive, value-priced offerings. Although it is listed at \$40 retail, readers may want to check out the 2009 Corbieres Boutenac Atal Sia, which I scored 92 points. It is one of the most gorgeous Corbieres I have tasted in many years. This inky/purple-hued, rich, full offering is loaded. The blend is 45% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre and 5% Syrah. Importer: Langdon-Shiverick, Los Angeles, CA; tel. (213) 483-5900