

Chateau Ollieux-Romanis

2014 Corbieres Boutenac Cuvee Or Languedoc Roussillon, France

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Score: 94 Points

Hands down the greatest wine I've tasted from this estate, the 2014 Corbieres Boutenac Cuvee Or is 44% Carignan, 23% Grenache, 23% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah that spent 12-13 months in 70% new French oak. Loaded with full-bodied, concentrated aromas and flavors of black fruits, tobacco, wood smoke, pepper and coffee bean, it has vibrant acidity, ripe tannin, tons of texture and a blockbuster finish. The oak shows here, so if you're oak adverse, give it a year or two in bottle. It should drink nicely for another 10-12 years, possibly longer. - JD

