

PROFILE

Located in Boutenac, just south of the village of Corbières in the Languedoc region, Ollieux-Romanis is now one of the largest privately owned wineries in Corbières, spanning some 130 hectares. Along with the Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache Noir, Syrah, Marsanne, and Roussanne, all of which are quite common to the Languedoc, the Bories also cultivate Sauvignon Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris, Merlot, and Mourvèdre, the “unapproved” varietals going into their fun entry-level VdP label Capucines. Ollieux-Romanis is also currently working its way to fully organic status, having dispensed with herbicides and pesticides in the late 1990s.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Capucine Rouge

Varietals: 40% Carignan, 30% Alicante, 30% Merlot

Appellation: Vin de Pays de l’Aude

Location: Montseret

Soil: Sand, Clay and Limestone

Vineyard Age: 7 - 10 years

Vine Density: 4000 vines/ha

Yield: 40 hl/ha

Harvest: Manual  

Agricultural Method: Les Ollieux is currently working its way to fully organic status, having dispensed with herbicides and pesticides in the late 1990s. Instead, they compost with marc, or the leftover solids (skins, seeds, pulps, pits) of the grapes and olives after pressing. The estate recently received its ISO 14001 certification, which sets out the criteria and maps out a framework that a winery can follow to set up an effective environmental management system. Vegan.

Vinification: Maceration in clusters for 8 days in order to focus on the fruit extraction.

Alcohol Content: 12.5%

