

# JEAN-PAUL FONTAINE



## *Corbières « Les Prétendants » 2016*

(Carignan, Syrah, Grenache)

### Terroir

Boutenac ; area of hills, rocks, vines and scrubland, at a medium altitude of a 100 meters high, under a warm and dry Mediterranean climate, the soils which are covered with quartz pebbles and siliceous elements favor the production of very ripe and concentrated wines also due to low yields.

### Vinification

Harvest at optimal maturity preserving freshness, light crushing and destemming, short maceration at cool temperature to pick up the fruit and fermentation led under controlled temperature, maintained below 30 ° with daily “remontages” in order to obtain silky tannins. Aged in vats for 5 month.

### Tasting

Round, supple and fruity, this Corbières pairs beautifully with a number of dishes like tapas, pasta or poultry and other white meat but could also be served lightly chilled with fish, shrimp or calamari.



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