LA POINTE

This first vintage of our "La Pointe" is a gorgeous ruby red. The nose is delightfully spicy with black pepper, curry and paprika mingling with fruity pomegranate and redcurrant aromas, finishing on smoky, toasted notes and a hint of dried leaf. In the mouth it has the clean tautness of an altitude wine. We find the same fruity, spicy character on the first palate, with laurel, nutmeg, black pepper, and strawberry tree fruit, developing in complexity on the finish with more smoky notes, underbrush, and cigar tobacco leaf. A magnificent wine from the Corbières hills that upturns old ideas about this oft-misjudged appellation. One to discover!

FICHE TECHNIQUE

Appellation
AOP Corbières

Millésime
2021

Cépages
Grenache noir 55 %, Syrah 45 %

Degré
12,5 % alc./vol

Terroir
Sandy clay limestone

Vinification
The Syrah was hand-picked 10 days before the Grenache, and destemmed. No crushing. The two varieties fermented separately, with a little light pumping over until alcoholic fermentation was complete, and some moistening of the cap towards the end. Total time in vat – 20 days. The wine was then racked and 25% transferred to barrels.

Élevage
- Concrete vats: 75 %
- Barrels: 25 %
- For 12 months

PALMARÈS

Magazine Vert de Vins N°25
90/100

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Gold Medal

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James Suckling 2024
91/100

Jancis Robinson feb 2024
16,5/20

DECANTER WWA 2023
Bronze Medal - 86 points

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