



# CARMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS  
en Languedoc-Roussillon



## FAUGÈRES Le Gaillard

From the heart of the sunny south of France comes this blockbuster of a red wine. Proud winner of a Bronze medal in the Decanter World Wines Awards 2012 this wine offers not only great value but is an excellent example of the little known region of Faugères. With a red ruby colour, this wine has intense red fruit notes with hints of spicy and garrigue (scrubland ecoregion) aromas. Lively and direct attack on the palette, the mid-palate is more intense with a soft and fruity finish. The well concealed tannins have created a balanced and elegant wine. A significant complexity between tannins and mineral aromas.

### FICHE TECHNIQUE

**Appellation**

AOP Faugères

**Millésime**

2010

**Cépages**

50% Syrah, 30% Black Grenache, 20% Old Carignan

**Rendement**

25 hectolitres/hectare

**Degré**

14.5 °

**Terroir**

Grenache parcel called Lucien at Fontanilles. Deep soils composed of schists and sandstone. Date of the parcel: 1909

Carignan parcel called le pastre de Fontanille. Soils are composed of schists and sandstone. Date of the parcel: 1965

Syrah parcel called Les cerisiers de Pauline.

Very deep soils composed of schists and sandstone

**Vinification**

Grapes are picked by hand. The method of wine making varies, the vintage dictates work to be produced and the method to be subscribed. Nevertheless, the basic rule remains immutable : a traditional vinification and careful extraction to preserve the fruit, the balance and the harmony of the wines.

Fermentation occurs in concrete vats.

**Élevage**

18 months in tank.

### RÉCOMPENSES



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**Raymond Chan**

17,5+/20

**RVF – Janvier 2013**

14,5/20

**Decanter**

Bronze Medal

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