

Cave de Roquebrun

Terres d'Orb Haute Vallée de l'Orb IGP

ABV

13%

Capsule

Screwcap

Code

ROQORB

Region and Country

Languedoc, France

Grapes

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah

Producer

The well-run co-op here makes some exceptional wines which are centred on the Saint-Chinian appellation.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

Roquebrun is an attractive medieval town in the Languedoc's Black Mountains. Due to Saint-Chinian's location being situated slightly higher up, away from the warmer plains, the wines produced can achieve true elegance and finesse. The vineyards are planted on south-facing slopes with the soil comprising of argilo limestone and characteristic smooth pebbles which retain the day's heat and radiate it at night. Some of the vines are more than twenty years old.

Once the grapes are destemmed, they ferment in stainless steel tanks for 20 days. Automatic punching down of the cap occurs twice a day at a controlled temperature (25° C). Additionally, the must is pumped over once a day. These techniques aid colour and flavour extraction whilst retaining the vibrant fresh fruit characters. Aged in stainless steel tanks and bottled at the property.



Tasting Notes

Vibrant aromas of sweet violets and lavender alongside deep black cherry notes. Smooth, light and soft in texture, leading to flavours of rich blackberries. Juicy, ripe red berries with a hint of vanilla and spice appear on a well-balanced, harmonious finish

Good to know

The estate is certified HVE Level 3, a guarantee that the vineyard and winery work with very little environmental impact. The estate encourages biodiversity within the land, creating inviting spaces for insects and animals to help with pest control. Water management is also key and that energy and fuel is used only when needed, nothing is wasted.

Vegetarian friendly.