

## Chateau Vaugelas Corbieres



**Corbières** is an appellation located in the Mediterranean Rim part of France known in general as Languedoc-Roussillon. It is one of the largest appellations of origin in the region and is home to many flavorful and inexpensive wines. Many top-notch producers have long recognized the potential of this region and are involved with ventures of their own or in concert with others.

Such is the case with Chateau de Vaugelas. This wine is vinified by Georges Pauli of Gruard-Larose, a classified growth in St. Julien.

Using local grapes such as Grenache, Syrah, and old vine Carignan, Georges produces a modern styled yet classic Corbières wine. Vinified in stainless steel, the wine is aged for one year in oak barrels to add complexity and roundness.

Château de Vaugelas has a powerful, ripe, flattering nose of black fruit and spices and is warm and velvety on the palate. Exuberant and at the same time elegant, Georges Pauli has produced a fine wine in an appellation to often known for more rustic reds.

This is a great wine for all seasons, grilled fare, even with BBQ sauce, and richer meats and savory dishes so cherished during the colder months.

Serve with just a slight chill (say ~68F) for best enjoyment.