

## Cuvée « Les Grandes Bastides d'Alquier »

The *cuvée* « Les Grandes Bastides d'Alquier » is the most exceptional wine of the domain. Harvested during the remarkable vintages of our terroir (2010, 2012, 2016 et 2017), we give an even more careful attention to this *cuvée* to reach excellency : several night-harvest at great maturity, selection of the finest berries , cold maturation, long vatting period... All necessary moves for an exceptionnal balanced and elegant wine for a limited production (about 2000 bottles). The 2016th vintage is especially well known and entirely dedicated to the JOEL ROBUCHON's selection.



**Appellation :** AOP Faugères Rouge

**Terroir :** 350m altitude, top of the hills south facing, hard schists

**Parcels :** Les Combes et Mas Bleu

**Varieties :** Old Syrahs, Grenache noir and Mourvèdre

**Yield :** Less than 20 hl/ha

**Winemaking :** Partial demesting, cold maceration, long vatting period.

**Ageing :** 24 months in burgundy barrels, new for half of it.

**Keeping:** 15 years and more, dedicated to ageing

### Taste notes

**Nose :** Intense and complex, on aromas of black candied fruits (cherry sour cherry, blackberry), spices, garrigue (Cyst and laurel leaves), orange peel, menthol and leather.

**Mouth:** Deep, precise and frank, a generous character on a juicy fruit, a great balance between power and sweetness, smooth tannins, a persistant and tastefull finish.

**Wine and Food pairing :** Rabbit cannelloni with old Comté sauce, Caramelized piglet back with sping onions emulsion, stuffed leg of lamb Gigot d'agneau farci in garlic and rosemary crust, fresh foie gras from Perigord grilled with roasted figs, beef raviolis with wine sauce and sour cherries.

**Temperature:** Open 1h before and serve between 15 - 16 °C

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