



DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

DOMAINE D'AUSSIÈRES

CORBIÈRES, FRANCE



Due to its exceptional geographical location and unique wine-growing site and history, Domaine d'Aussières is one of those wild, natural places that gives an impression of great force and beauty. These words of Baron Eric de Rothschild explain why he fell in love with the estate and Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) has taken on the challenge to revitalize one of the oldest and most beautiful wine-

making estates in the Narbonne area. Now his daughter Saskia continues the work her father began.

Acquired by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) in 1999, the 1,359 acre Domaine d'Aussières estate has undergone a vast rehabilitation program. 412 acres of vines have been replanted with carefully selected traditional Languedoc grape varieties: Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Carignan, complemented with Cabernet, Merlot and Chardonnay. The building was restored at the same time and a new winery installed in the old cellars, at the heart of the vineyard.

- Domaine d'Aussières is one of the largest single estates in Corbières (412 acres). It has produced wine since the Roman Era and is known for its quality heritage and authenticity. It embodies the South of France Art de Vivre.
- The estate has undergone a large-scale rehabilitation program since 1999. A new winery was installed and the vineyard was entirely replanted.
- Located in the best terroirs from AOC Languedoc, Aussières sits in a natural basin, the Massif de Fontfroide (literally "cold mountain") that makes Aussières a degree or so cooler than the surrounding estates. For wine production this means a slightly slower ripening process and a later harvest.
- In the spirit of maintaining sustainable practices, the estate is converting to organic viticulture and looking to obtain its certification by 2022.

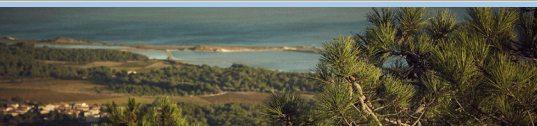


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ESTATE MANAGER

Château d'Aussières
Rosé
Altan d'Aussières
Blason d'Aussières
Aussières Red Blend
A d'Aussières Rouge
Aussières Chardonnay
A d'Aussières Blanc


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CHÂTEAU D'AUSSIÈRES

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 57% Syrah, 33% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache
- Estate Grown grapes are sourced from selected plots on the tops of the hills. The soil is very shallow, consisting of sandstone with very little clay, and water is scarce resulting in low yields.
- Aged 60% in vats, 40% in barrels partly coming from the Tonnellerie des Domaines in Pauillac
- The wine expresses all the richness and elegance of the late-ripening, cool terroir

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POINTS

2017
WINE & SPIRITS
6/21

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POINTS

2016
WINE SPECTATOR
9/19



DOMAINE D'AUSSIÈRES

CHÂTEAU D'AUSSIÈRES (NEW PACKAGING)

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 76% Syrah, 24% Mourvèdre
- Cuvée d'excellence "Prestige," the wine is a strict selection from the best plots in the vineyard. Selected from the tops of the hills where the soil is very shallow, sandstone, very little clay, water is very scarce and yields are very low.
- Estate grown and estate bottled
- The wines express all the richness and elegance of the late-ripening, cool terroir
- 40% of the wine is aged in oak barrels (33% new oak), partly coming from the Tonnellerie des Domaines in Pauillac
- A generous expression of fruit, the balance is harmonious and full-bodied, supported by fine tannins which bring a pleasant freshness; The finish is long and rich, with notes of jam and chocolate



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ROSÉ

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 74% Grenache Noir, 26% Syrah
- Specific plots were selected for this wine, conducted with an organic farming approach; During the entire growing season, the vines are tended to produce a rosé that renders the complexity and finesse of its terroir
- Thanks to the Aussières cooler climate, the Grenache matures slowly, developing a wide palette of delicate fruity aromas which contributes great elegance; Syrah adds a zest of freshness and contributes to the balance between generosity and tension
- When arriving at the cellar, grapes are immediately cooled to preserve aromatic freshness and then macerate for several hours inside the press to extract the finest aromatic component from the skins
- A rich aromatic palette of summer fruit (peach, melon, red and black currant) laced with aromas of sour candy, layered with notes of toasted almonds and hazelnuts and a refreshing backbone



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ALTAN D'AUSSIÈRES

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 38% Syrah, 34% Grenache Noir, 28% Carignan
- Altan is named after a wind that blows in from the sea. The grapes are selected from the plots at the base of the slopes that separate the property from the Mediterranean, thus benefiting from breezes that brings freshness and humidity; These conditions allow the berries to maintain a good balance and to keep relatively fine skins
- A superb expression of the classic Corbières grape varieties; Vinification is carried out with a view to expressing the specific characteristics of each grape variety
- The wine ages six months in vats, then 8–10 months in bottles; This second period allows the wine to regain its fullness and cohesiveness after the ageing in vats and bottling
- A generous, full-bodied wine that offers a complex palette of flavors from deep within the identity of the terroir, with scents of the garrigue (broom, rock rose), and aromatic herbs (thyme, sage, juniper and rosemary)



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BLASON D'AUSSIÈRES

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 39% Syrah, 35% Grenache, 19% Mourvèdre, 7% Carignan
- Domaine d'Aussières is one of those wild, natural places that gives an impression of great force and beauty
- Estate Grown from vines planted on deeper soils that confer the vines less water stress than the shallow soils of the plots going into the Grand Vin.
- Aged for 18 months. 80% in vats and 20% in barrels
- Notes of berries, elegant tannins present pleasant roundness, developing more complex notes of spices and garrigue
- This wine presents a particularly fine harmony between freshness and structure



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BLASON D'AUSSIÈRES (NEW PACKAGING)

Corbières (Languedoc), France

- 36% Syrah, 35% Grenache noir, 12% Mourvèdre, 9% Carignan, 8% Alicante-henri-bouschet
- Estate Grown & bottled. Nestled in the rugged hills just behind the Mediterranean coastline of Narbonne, in the South of France
- Blason d'Aussières is made according to the traditional method. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel and concrete tanks
- Aged for 18 months. 80% in vats and 20% in barrels
- Mineral character and notes of the garrigue (mentholated vervain, sage, laurel); Secondary notes of blackcurrant and blueberry compote and a hint of fruit brandy emerge, a sign of the beginning of a very harmonious evolution
- The tannins are well-integrated, giving the wine a perfectly balanced structure



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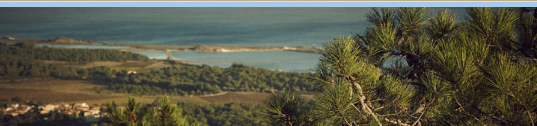
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AUSSIÈRES RED BLEND

Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

- 50% Syrah, 30% Grenache Noir, 20% Mourvèdre
- Grapes come from flatter, lower lying parts of the estate where the deeper soils with underlying sandy silt provide the optimal growing conditions
- Grapes are harvested before daylight when temperature are at their lowest and after a few hours of cold macerations, are fermented.
- Fresh fruits mingle with toasted notes with a great finesse
- The peculiarity of this wine is the remarkable notes of its Mediterranean origin

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2017
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TOP 100 VALUES
OF 2021; BEST BUY



DOMAINE D'AUSSIÈRES

A D'AUSSIÈRES ROUGE

IGP Pays d'Oc (Languedoc), France

- A blend of Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet sauvignon, Cabernet franc, Mourvèdre, Marselan, Grenache noir, Alicante-henribouschet
- The grapes come from flatter, lower lying parts of the estate where the deeper sandsilt soils provide optimal growing conditions for Bordeaux grape varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc) and contribute to the complexity of this blend
- Grapes are picked at optimal ripeness, destemmed and then vinified using traditional maceration methods; Ageing is carried out in vats, to retain all of the fruit's freshness and purity
- The wine is very harmonious, revealing a pleasant balance; Soft, elegant tannins coat flavors of Mediterranean cuisine such as piquillo peppers stuffed with tapenade, accompanied by notes of smoked tea and cigar



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AUSSIÈRES CHARDONNAY

Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Due to its exceptional geographical location and unique winegrowing site and history, this domaine is one of those wild, natural places that gives an impression of great force and beauty
- Aussières has made wine since the Roman era, about 2,000 years
- Acquired by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) in 1999. They revitalized over 413 acres of vineyards of the 1,381 acres on the estate.
- The vineyards are located in the coldest areas, and plots are cultivated using grass cover crops to control vigor and drip irrigation to optimize ripening.
- Generous, with plenty of volume, a fresh, lively attack, typical of the Chardonnay grown on Languedoc's cool terroirs



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A D'AUSSIÈRES BLANC

IGP Pays d'Oc (Languedoc), France

- A blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon blanc, Vermentino, Bourboulenc, Roussanne, Grenache blanc, Marsanne
- The estate is nestled in the rugged hills just behind the Mediterranean coastline of Narbonne, in the South of France
- The soils are very shallow and rocky on the slopes, and deeper and sandy on the plain; Yields are voluntarily kept very low to preserve the vines and ensure the production of high quality grapes
- The wine is partly aged on lees in order to obtain a good balance between roundness and freshness
- A rich, complex nose in which one finds notes of flowers (lily of the valley, broom), patisserie (butter, brioche), ripe fruit (apricots) and honey



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