



# Cabernet Sauvignon

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**Appellation:** IGP Ardeche

**Varietals:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vinification:** This product is made according to traditional methods, including a short 8 to 10-day period in vats. The fermentation stage is wellmastered between 25° and 28°C.

**Vineyard/Terroir:** The vineyard is situated on the southeast side of the southern part of Ardèche. It is planted on hillsides and gentle slopes made up of chalky-clay soil and alluvial areas. The climate is typically Mediterranean.

**About the winemaker:**

Founded in 1967, Vignerons Ardèchois is one of the largest and best-run cooperatives in southeastern France. The vineyards are farmed by 1000 different families who tend between 5 and 25 hectares each .

Over half of the families still practice polyculture farming, and grow stone fruits, olives, almonds, and lavender in addition to tending their vineyards.

Located between the foothills of the Cévennes and the Rhône river at an average altitude of nearly 300 meters, the cooperative lies outside the typical division of

Northern and Southern Rhône. The southern latitude allows the grapes to fully ripen, but the unusual freshness of the wines comes from the higher altitude. Winemaking is overseen by the young and dynamic Marion Bosquet, who is originally from Sancerre and worked in the Northern Rhône, Australia, and Loire Valley before joining Vignerons Ardèchois in 2014.