

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Château Pech-Latt**



FRANCE

Château Pech-Latt Grand Vin du Château

AOC Corbières



Brand Highlights

- EcoCert organic since 1984
- 2021 vintage is 60% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 7% Carignan and 3% Mourvèdre
- The average age of the vines is 40 years

The Estate

Château Pech-Latt is one of the first vineyards in France to be certified organic (in 1996), though they had been practicing organic since 1984. It is one of the early Corbières vineyards to capitalize on their terroir. Situated near the idyllic town of Lagrasse, located in the heart of the Corbières appellation in the Languedoc-Roussillon, ideally located between land and sea. Due to its geographical location, the domain benefits from an exceptional terroir that allows it to maintain a coolness on the soil, thanks to the foothills of the surrounding mountains as well as the winds that sweep the region. Pech-Latt covers more than 400 hectares, including 160 hectares of vines (almost 400 acres), 90% of which are classified as AOC Corbières. With its natural spring, Pech-Latt's grape-growing pedigree can be traced back almost 2,000 years. The estate also preserved the old vines of Carignan, which have been systematically removed by other estates so the character of the wine is greatly influenced by up to 40% of these 60+ year old vines depending on the vintage.

Wine Making

This wine from the Corbières AOC within the Languedoc is made from a blend of old vine Carignan, Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvèdre. Grapes are all farmed organically and carry the EcoCert for Organic-Origin on the label. All the fruit comes from vines on light, clay alluvial soils on the banks of the Orbieu River. Manual harvest with a strict sorting at the vineyard. Before the winemaking, the grapes are sorted a second time and destalked. Vatting of 20-25 days in cement vats, with several pumping overs and rack-and-return operations during the vatting. Ageing for a minimum of eight months.

Tasting Notes

Deep dark garnet red color. Intense aromas of licorice and black currant fruit. Unctuous in the mouth, these same notes unfold on the palate with suppleness and roundness, enriched with blackberries and additional spice notes.

Press

- ◆ 2019 Vintage **92 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2018 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2018 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2017 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00015 8
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00015 5
- Case (in.): 12.25 x 9.25 x 12.25