

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine de Cabrials**



FRANCE

Domaine de Cabrials Cabernet Sauvignon

IGP Pays d'Oc



Brand Highlights

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Estate bottles and packaged with Stelvin closure
- Purity of fruit and true varietal character at a great value

The Estate

Sometimes the best value in France comes from the Languedoc. Here we have found a wonderful grower/producer located on the east side of Beziers, one of the winemaking towns where ancient terroir of clay and chalk hills define the land. The Castle of Cabrials was built in the 19th Century, on the site of an ancient Middle-Age castle that has been depicted in paintings that date back to 1609. Historic and archeological research showed that this estate was a pre-historic place of civilization. Later on, during the Middle-Age, a little village with a chapel and its cemetery was established. Cabrials was a church property, belonging to the Pireure de Cassan (near Pezenas) until the French Revolution, and later on, was sold to private families. The vine estate covers about 50 hectares, planted with various varieties in white and red grapes, producing high quality varietal wines. This gives us a very consistent wine of impeccable style, finesse, value, and grace that we were looking for. Respect for terroir and restraint in manipulation in the winery are the hallmarks of this estate.

Wine Making

Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon using traditional winemaking methods. Special attention is paid to the health of the crop, harvested when fully mature, to deliver the highest quality fruit to the winery. The bunches are totally destalked and macerated in stainless steel tanks for five weeks at a low temperature to extract color and aromas with a minimum of tannins. Fermentation begins and is carefully monitored and controlled with temperature. The free-run juice and press wines are kept separately and sometimes partly or totally blended, according to the vintage aromatics and gustatory expression. Racked and vat aged until bottling.

Tasting Notes

A dark and brilliant ruby-red color. On the nose, pleasant notes of candied fruit and toasted bread. On the palate, there is good structure, power and concentration of the tannins, round and well balanced, with sweet notes of red pepper, a hint of flower and finish of cocoa. Fresh, round and elegant.

Press

- ◆ 2018 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Review Online

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Stelvin Closure
- UPC: 8 75734 00202 2
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 13.5 x 10 x 12.25
- Sustainability farmed—Vegan friendly