

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



FRANCE

Domaine de Cabrials Pinot Noir

IGP Pays d'Oc



Brand Highlights

- 100% Pinot Noir
- 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

This is made from 100% Pinot Noir that has been harvested at the peak of ripeness, when fully mature, to deliver the highest quality fruit to the winery. The bunches are totally destalked and macerated in stainless steel tanks for one week at a low temperature without fermentation, 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 blended according to the vintage aromatics and gustatory expression. It is racked and vat aged until bottling.

Tasting Notes

Nice ruby-red color, with brilliant shades. It is expressive and has a pleasant nose with beautiful notes of ripe black cherry and black currant, with a hint of pepper. On the mouth it is full, fresh, round, and elegant with beautiful balance with nice length.

Press

- ♦ 2023 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2022 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2022 Vintage **89 Points**—James Suckling
- ♦ 2018 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Review Online

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Screw Cap]
- UPC: 8 75734 00201 5
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00201 2
- Case: 13.5" x 10" x 12.3"
- Sustainability farmed—Vegan friendly