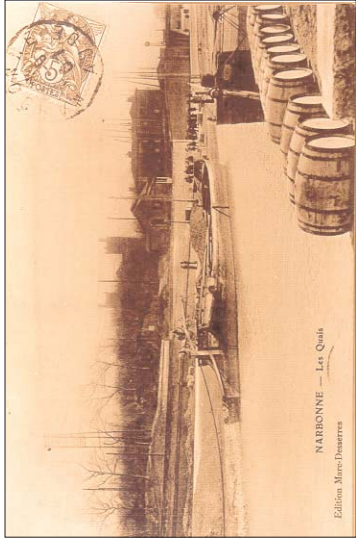


LES DEUX RIVES

VIGNERONS DU VAL D'ORBIEU
CORBIÈRES, FRANCE



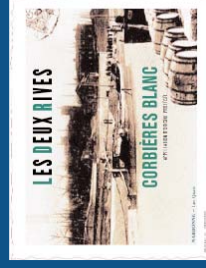
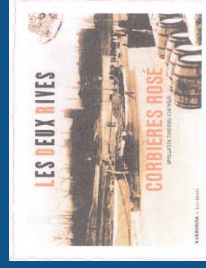
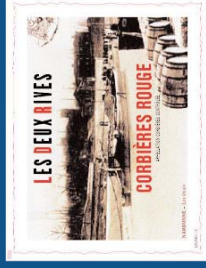
The 'deux rives' in Les Deux Rives wine refers to the two banks of the Canal du Midi (much like the Left Bank in Paris is called the Rive Gauche), and the label is inspired by a 1920s postcard of the Canal.

Built adjacent to Corbières in the late 1600s, the Canal connected the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, and was one of the most important routes for transporting wines of the Languedoc-Roussillon to northern France, greater Europe and beyond.



Les Deux Rives is the brand name for Les Vignerons du Val d'Orbieu's top quality Corbières red and white wines (one of the most important appellations in the Languedoc-Roussillon). These AOC wines are made from the traditional varietals of Corbières: Syrah, Carignan, Grenache and Mourvedre for the red, and Marsanne Maccabeu, and Grenache Blanc for the white.

Wines have been grown in Corbières for over 2,000 years and were even well regarded by the emperor Domitian. The vineyard of Les Deux Rives is one of enormous complexity with a wide variety of microclimates. It is one of the last great vineyards of France to be discovered for the quality of its wines.

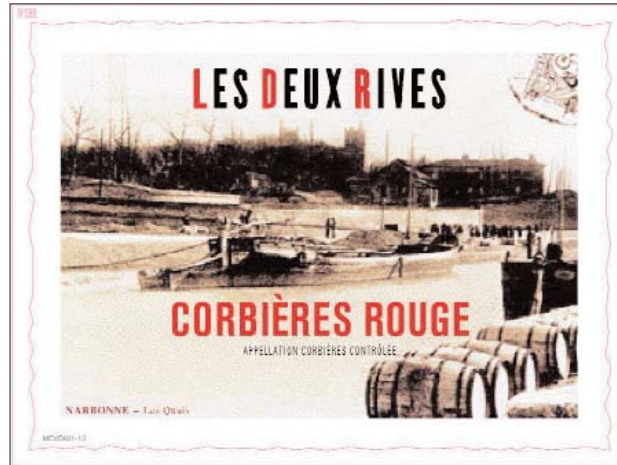


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VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE
Corbières, France



Corbières Rouge 2009

THE VINEYARD

The vast vineyard of Corbières stretches along the beautiful Mediterranean Coast of France, from the ancient Roman Capitol of Narbonne to the Pyrenees Mountains. Les Deux Rives is a blend of wines from the best vineyards of the Val d'Orbieu, the most acclaimed wine company in the Languedoc region of France. The name, Les Deux Rives, refers to the twin banks of the Canal du Midi built in 1600 by Louis XIV to help develop the economy of southern France.

HARVEST & AGEING

The Carignan and Mourvèdre are hand harvested for carbonic maceration and mechanical harvest for the Syrah and Grenache (to crush grapes for methode traditionnelle). The harvest is done in optimum ripeness the goal is to find the perfect phenolic maturity, and the best balance between colors, tannins, aromas, sugar and acidity). All grapes are vinified separately, and blending is done after the malolactic fermentation. Maturation in tank

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Ruby color, with violet shade. Intense nose, fresh red fruits on 1st Part, then black fruits at the ventilation with light liquorice aromas. Fresh mouth, round and fond of red fruits. Good volume, silky tannins beautiful textures and length on cassis and cherry notes.

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

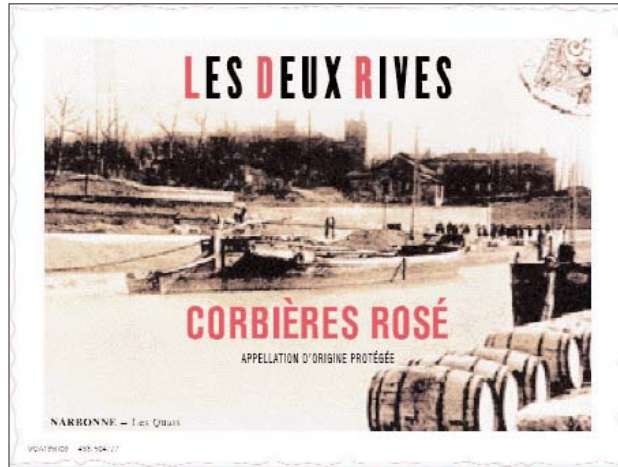
Residual Sugar : Dry

Grape Varieties: Grenache 40%, Syrah 30%, Mourvèdre 20% & Carignan 10%

Yield : 45 hl/ha

LES DEUX RIVES

VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE
Corbières, France



Corbières Rosé 2009

THE VINEYARD

AOC Corbières Rosé from "Terroir de Fontfroide" in the middle of Corbières area. The vast vineyard of Corbières stretches along the beautiful Mediterranean Coast of France, from the ancient Roman Capitol of Narbonne to the Pyrenees Mountains. Les Deux Rives is a blend of wines from the best vineyards of the Val d'Orbieu, the most acclaimed wine company in the Languedoc region of France. The name, Les Deux Rives, refers to the twin banks of the Canal du Midi built in 1600 by Louis XIV to help develop the economy of southern France.

HARVEST & AGEING

Mechanical harvest is carried out to the optimum for the rose. The Rose is made by direct pressing, skin maceration, and the juice fermentation is done with temperature control. Maturation takes place in stainless steel tank.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Tender pink, Pomelo shade. Nice nose, bouquet of small and elegant berries. Light strawberry and raspberry. Well behave and a beautiful amplitude. With a thick attack, will keep volume and a nice length. Fresh fruits savories with a final tangy note.

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar : Dry

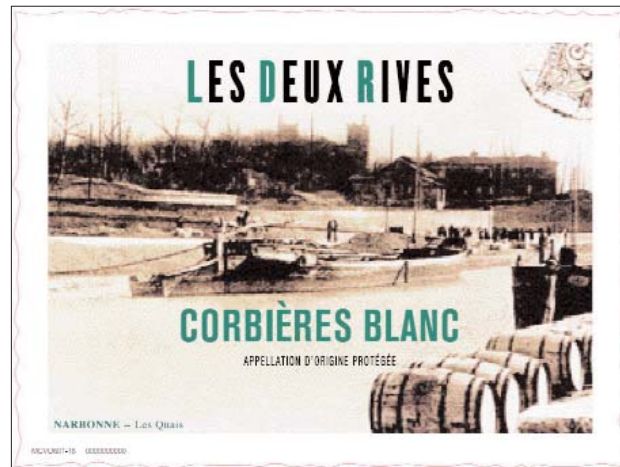
Grape Varieties: Cinsault (15%), Syrah (35%) and Grenache (50 %)

Yield : 45 hl/ha

LES DEUX RIVES

VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

Corbières, France



Corbières Blanc 2009

THE VINEYARD

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HARVEST & AGEING

Mechanical harvesting is carried out, when the ripeness is at its optimum (the goal is to find a balance between the aromatic maturity, phenoleptic sugar, and acidity). After the harvest, there is a cold skin maceration for few hours followed by pressing, and finally by a cold settling. Fermentation is done under temperature control (in between of 15 and 18°C). Maturation takes place in stainless steel tank.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bright color with light yellow and green reflection. Ripe nose, bouquet of fruits of fresh and white flesh, as a vineyard peach. With velvet notes and intense. Abundant and aromatic mouth, white fruit with lightly banana. Keep a nice freshness. Long and intense in final.

Finished Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar : Dry

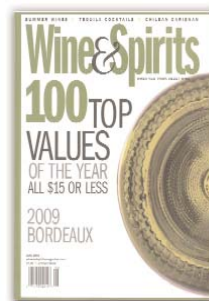
Grape Varieties: Grenache Blanc 60%, Marsanne 20%, Roussanne 20%

Yield : 40 hl/ha

BEST BUY

LES DEUX RIVES

ROUGE 2008
CORBIÈRES, FRANCE



As seen in...

Wine & Spirits

87 pts

“Juicy and fresh, this brims with wild strawberry flavor, simple and clean. Pour it with a ham and potato gratin.”

June 2010

LES DEUX RIVES

LES VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

ROSÉ 2009

CORBIÈRES, FRANCE



As seen in...

Wine Spectator

87_{pts}

Fresh, fruity and juicy, with lots of creamy elements to the bright cherry, raspberry and currant flavors. Finishes with ginger and spice. Drink now.

June 30, 2010

LES DEUX RIVES

LES VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

BLANC 2009

CORBIÈRES, FRANCE



As seen in...



86 pts

A delicate but complex nose of peony, bergamot, Anjou pear and hard melon transition to a somewhat surprisingly lean mouth flooded with citrus flavors. The nuances of the bouquet are mostly missing on the palate, but this remains a clean and refreshing white.

December 15, 2010