

Dom Failenc Ste Marie Corbieres Rouge

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Languedoc-Roussillon

APPELLATION: Corbieres

THE STORY

Situated just outside of the tiny village of Douzens a mere 12 kilometers east of the ancient walled city of Carcassonne, Failenc Sainte Marie has recovered its past allure under the careful guidance of the energetic Gibert family and now produces an exciting range of wines.

It is a small property, with only eight hectares of vineyards stubbornly clinging to the rocky foothills of Mont Alaric. The vineyards are buffeted by the northwesterly Tramontane wind which blows over Alaric and by the southerly Autan breezes coming off the nearby Mediterranean, creating an extremely dry climate. Jean-Baptiste Gibert, son of Dominique and Marie-Thérèse, has now taken command of the domaine and has taken the steps necessary to have the vineyards certified organic.

