



# CONCERTINO MINERVOIS

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## CONCERTINO : A range of tasty Appellation Contrôlée wines

Brigitte Chevalier created Concertino, a symphony of three unique Languedoc wines, each with its own harmony, balance and personality.

- a lively Corbières with rich spicy aromas
- a soft Minervois with scents of ripe berries
- a crispy Faugères loaded with fruit and flavour.

### 2008 CONCERTINO MINERVOIS RED AOC

#### *Details*

Varietal	2 parcels of Syrah and 1 parcel of Grenache
Appellation/Area	Minervois
Vineyard Locations	Cooler slopes a few kilometres away from Carcassonne, in sumptuous landscape on red earth.
Soils	mostly grès
Yields	4 000 to 4 500 vine stocks per hectare.
Vinification	Vinification by parcel in order to select the best grapes Long maceration of destemmed grapes, with controlled temperature We selected a superb Grenache parcel growing on a slope of grès. During the vinification, these Grenache were showing raspberry aromas and their tannins were very soft and nice. Its big structure and generosity started to develop at the end of the vinification. The first parcel of Syrah that we selected, was showing a lot of fruit and brings complexity to the aromas. The second parcel selected, with long maceration, develops the length with pepper notes . No Oak. Alcohol 13.5 %

#### *Tasting notes / Food pairing*

This is a unique wine devoted to new connaisseurs or to “confirmed amateurs” who wish to enjoy another expression of Grenache and Syrah varieties.

Very expressive nose, notes of red fruit aromas (raspberries), providing generosity and immediate pleasure. In the mouth : complex aromas of red and black fruits, velvety tannins. Long finish. A wine with a strong personality, without heaviness, lively and fruity.

To drink with Spanish appetizers (“tapas”) or with lam ribs grilled on the barbecue.

#### *Medals*

- 2009 Concertino Corbières and 2008 Concertino Minervois : Both elected “Prix Plaisir” by Bettane & Desseauve Challenge 2011 with Bronze Medal
- Mundus Vini 2007 – Vintage 2005 Concertino Corbières – « Very good »
- Mundus Vini 2007 – Vintage 2004 Concertino Minervois – Silver Medal
- Top 100 of the French wines by the German Wine magazine « Weinwirtschaftsmagazin »  
2005 Concertino Corbières and 2004 Concertino Minervois : the best “pleasure-quality-price” ratio

#### **Jancis Robinson : Recommendations ...**

Two years ago she decided to return to her native Languedoc to make wine. I tasted her efforts last year and was most impressed, with a lot of her wines providing an excellent quality/price ratio." Feb 9, 2006