## Jeff Carrel Le Temps des Epices





The best things need patience. When you take your time, the Corbières appellation has nothing to envy of the great wines of the south, Vega Sicilia, Pingus, Tignanello, Sassicaia... No less than 4 years of ageing in wood for this wine to express all its complexity and fully reveal its spicy notes.



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Vintage: 2019 Alcohol: 14%

Grape varieties: 65% Grenache / 20% Carignan / 15% Syrah

Terroir: Clay-limestone soils.

Vines: Organic farming.

Grenache and Carignan in Gobelet / Low yields of 35hl/ha.

Vinification methods: Destemmed harvest / Blending of grapes

before fermentation.

**Maturing:** Over 4 years in wood on fine lees with regular stirring of the lees.

## **Tasting notes:**

Translucent ruby colour.

A fine, intense nose of sweet spices enveloping aromas of red fruit.

The palate is initially silky before gaining in density and power.

The notes of white pepper and nutmeg picked out on the nose are repeated on the finish, which adds freshness and length.

## Pair with:

Perfect with lamb (rosé rather than confit), and goes well with many southern dishes...

Serving suggestion: Serve at 15°C

**Recommended aging:** At least 5 years.

