# Les Clos Perdus

# Cuvée 121

2014

## Appellation.

Corbières

#### Terroir.

Corbière maritime. Heavy clay and limestone.1-65m altitude

#### Varieties.

Carignan 50%, Grenache 35%, Mourvèdre 15%

## Viticulture.

Organically and biodynamically farmed since 2005, Ecocert certification since 2009

#### Vintage.

A dry start to spring, yet with significant rainfall from mid April. Early vigour and maritime weather led to heighten disease pressure. Flowering was sound throughout, though low Mourvèdre yields overall. Fair midsummer conditions, with a humid late July and early August. Picked without adverse conditions

#### Harvested.

05.09.14 – 16.09.14. Hand harvested to small cases with selection

# Yield.

17-31hl/ha

## Vinification.

Destemmed with partial crush, with 5% as whole bunch. 3-4 days maceration before spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. 21 days on skin. Basket pressed

#### Ageing.

In stainless steel on fine lees for 9 months. No fining or filtration. Bottled 04.08.15

## Production.

5750 bottles

## Figures.

Alcohol 14%, TA 3.53  $\rm H_2SO_4/L$ , pH 3.46

# Tasting.

Dark berry fruit with sweet balsamic aromatics. Typically fresh, yet with a richer palate and riper tannins than in previous vintages



