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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Les Argelières Cabernet Franc

Price	£10.99
Code	ARGE010

Made to our exacting specifications, Les Argelieres is a unique range of modern, fruity varietal wines from the Languedoc, made with the aim of showing the elegance, subtlety and perfect varietal 'signature' of each grape variety as planted in the warm vineyards of Southern France. Grown on selected cooler hill sites and with a yield limited by pruning and grape selection, this Cabernet Franc is a worthy award-winning red, offering ripe black fruits, a typical hint of capsicum, herbs and a lovely cherry and chocolate style so reminiscent of a Bordeaux red blended with a dollop of New World.

Tasting Notes:

Dark purple/red in the glass, there are blackcurrant and green pepper aromas, typical of the Cabernet Franc grape variety. Smooth, fruity and medium bodied on the palate with a spicy finish.



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Specification	
Vinification	Our winemakers look for the best time to harvest. The grapes are then destemmed, crushed and sent to maceration for about ten weeks. This long process is ideal to extract the fruity character of the variety. Daily tastings by our experts in the cellar ensure a nice structure with supple tannins.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Cabernet Franc
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2022
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Marilyn Lasserre
Producer Overview	Marilyn is a genuine pioneer. Since she arrived back to France in 2008, she has significantly contributed to the renewed success of Languedoc's wines.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Keep it simple - a homemade lasagna would be perfect.
Press Comments	Wine Merchant Top 100 2023, Highly Commended. Victoria Moore, Telegraph, Wines of the Week, 25th March 2023: "An impressive cabernet franc that has broad flavours and ringers of fresh red berries. One for lamb-chop suppers." Jamie Goode, Sunday Express S Magazine, May 2022: "Sweetly aromatic with redcherries and plums, and a subtle green hint, this has a lovely texture with soft fruit and just a hint of chalkiness and some spice. Very drinkable." Brian Elliott, Midweek Wines & Daily Record, April 2023: Its structure-adding rule in Bordeaux blends can sometimes categorise cabernet franc as a robust grape. **Read more online**