



# LA 4ÈME (LA QUATRIÈME)

## SAINTE MARIE DES CROZES

RED – 2014

Dark violet robe on this full-bodied red. Spicy and roasted notes on the nose, followed by scents of vanilla. Strong, balanced palate with a persistent ripe red fruit finish.

<b>APPELLATION</b>	Corbières AOC
<b>VARIETALS</b>	40% Syrah, 30% Carignan, 30% Grenache
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Calcareous clay
<b>VINE AGE</b>	30-60 years
<b>VINEYARD AREA</b>	5 acres
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	10,000 btls - 833 cases/year
<b>FOOD PAIRING</b>	Grilled vegetables, ratatouille, lasagna and rustic dishes such as beef stew.
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Varietals separately vinified. Cold fermentation for the Grenache. Syrah and Carignan, maceration for several weeks, gentle and limited extraction. Blending after malolactic fermentation.

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<b>COUNTRY</b>	France
<b>REGION</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>APPELLATIONS</b>	Corbières AOC, Vin de Pays d'Oc IGP
<b>CLIMATE</b>	Mediterranean Sea and mountain climate. Warm, sunny and dry.
<b>FOUNDED</b>	Early 1900s
<b>FARMING</b>	Organic
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.saintemariedescrozes.com">www.saintemariedescrozes.com</a>

Under the warm gaze of Mount Alaric, Christelle Alias continues her family's passionate quest to produce deliciously rebellious wines at their Roussillon domaine.

Her vineyard produces grapes that are not often found in the region as the family firmly believes their soil and climate is perfectly suitable to these chosen vines.

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