

# Domaine Bardi d'Alquier Faugeres "Les Bastides" red 2021

**Product price:**

**€186.00**



**Product features:**

Area: LANGUEDOC

Winemaker: Jean-Michel Alquier

Vintage: 2021

Appellation: Faugères

Color: red

Unit Price: 30-50 €

Size: 75cl

organic or not: sustainable agriculture

RVF: 92/100

Cépage dominant: syrah

### **Product short description:**

The best cuvée from the domaine Bardi Alquier... very syrah... built for aging! Wait a few years to taste this cuvée, undoubtedly the most prestigious of the Faugères appellation, especially when you have been patient!

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### **Domaine Bardi d'Alquier Faugères "Les Bastides" red 2021**

**RVF Guide to the Best Wines of France 2025** (August 2024): **92/100**. *The 2021 vintage brings energy to the Bastides d'Alquier, with perfect tension in a muscular and spicy tannin. One can perceive mint, rockrose, strawberry trees, and notes of pine sap.*

### **Technical sheet written by the domaine:**

**The vineyard** : the vineyard is planted at 340 meters above sea level, sheltered to the North by 5 hectares of green oak woods, but it is exposed to the tramontane winds from the West. From the southeast-facing slopes, one can see the mountain of Sète at sunrise, to the south the Mont Saint Loup of Cap d'Agde, and finally to the West the often snow-capped Mont Canigou. This uncommon situation remains a very special site. The beautiful and wild countryside, with its many varieties of flowers and plants of the garrigues, delights the eye in spring and intoxicates the senses in summer with its multiple scents. Thyme, Laurels, Wild Mint, extraordinary fragrant broom.

**Grape variety:** 80% Syrah, 20% Grenache noir. The dominant grape variety in the blends is Syrah.

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Remarkably aromatic on our schists, structured and colored with often animal notes. The Grenache noir will bring finesse and elegance, while the small percentage of Mourvèdre adds complexity.

**Soils:** Hard, undecomposed gray schists with a parent rock present at very shallow depth, outcropping in places; High slopes 300 to 350m. On this parcel, part of the vines is planted against the slope, with earthing up at the base to contain soil erosion.

**Age of the vines:** 67 years, reasoned farming, bottled at the Domaine without filtration.

**Yield:** 25 hl/ha.

**Vinification:** Grape by grape. Partial destemming, long maceration, pumping over.

**Aging:** 16 to 18 months in partially new barrels (40%). Bottled at the domaine without filtration.

**Tasting:**

- Nose: Warm and balanced wine, expressing notes of black fruits, toasted and smoky.
- Palate: Round, silky with soft tannins. Beautiful harmony of licorice and coffee.

**Cellaring:** between 8 and 15 years.

**Pairing:** Duck breast with orange zest, hare saddle à la royale, veal rack with tomato, stuffed leg of lamb in garlic crust, beef steak with coffee sauce, ribeye and Sarladaise potatoes; pot-au-feu with marrow bones.