

## **I COME FROM**

Believed to have originated in Spain  
Most widely drunk by the French  
In the USA they refer to me as Carignane  
In Spain they call me Cariñena

## **I AM GOOD FOR**

Ideal for warm regions. Carignan likes heat.  
Nowadays winemakers are increasingly using Carignan as a single varietal wine.  
Very popular blending component due to its dark colour  
Was crossed with Cabernet Sauvignon to create Ruby Cabernet

## **I SMELL LIKE**

Delicate and complex bouquets  
Blackberries  
Black currants  
Plums  
Leather  
Grilled meat  
Toffee  
Chocolate

## **I TASTE LIKE**

Fresh and lively  
High acidity  
Raspberry and cherry  
Robust tannins  
Astringent

## **I LIKE TO PAIR WITH**

Steak and chips  
Venison and sweet potatoes  
Roasted duck breast with a fig sauce  
Bistro meals, especially meat dishes  
Grilled pork chops