

MAS DE LA ROSA GVC

Gran Vinya Classificada

Mas de la Rosa is a spectacular zone that holds one of the most singular properties of our cellar. It was planted with Carignan between 1910 and 1930 and sits at more than 1,650 feet of altitude, at an inclination of 70%. Every vine contains within it the sacrifice of those people who worked this vineyard throughout history and during situations of extreme difficulty. This south-facing vineyards exposed to great deal of sun. This wealth of natural light along with the climate and a terrain covered with a type of slate locally called, "llicorella", gives the fruit a singular balance and particular characteristics which allow us to make our most exclusive wine. An exclusive viticultural gem which has remained unchanged over time. Vall Llach's Mas de la Rosa has obtained the qualification of Gran Vinya Classificada, the highest distinction in the classification of wines of the DOQ Priorat.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2023 vintage in Porrera, like in other areas of Priorat, was marked by extreme weather conditions, including prolonged drought and high temperatures. These adverse conditions led to a significant reduction in grape production in the region. Despite these challenges, winegrowers in Porrera implemented various strategies to mitigate the effects of drought and extreme heat. These measures included specific vineyard management techniques and adjustments in harvesting schedules to preserve grape quality. At Celler Vall Llach, we experienced a loss of between 30% and 40% of our harvest due to these difficult conditions. In summary, while the 2023 vintage in Porrera was impacted by harsh climatic conditions that affected production, the efforts and adaptations of local winegrowers helped maintain the quality of their wines.

However, despite the challenges of the vintage, Mas de la Rosa 2023 was recognized as the Best Red Wine of Catalonia by Master of Wine Tim Atkin, highlighting the exceptional quality that can still be achieved in the region.

TASTING NOTES

Vall Llach Mas de la Rosa Gran Vinya Classificada 2023, by Tim Atkin:

Now, this is a bit special. The depth of the wine takes a while to discern, so deeply layered is it, with an incredible quantity of ripe plum and blackberry fruit, thyme, cedar, crushed rocks and violets. Full, silky tannins coat the palate whilst the acidity keeps it lifted and bright. Just stunning. A knock-out wine.

Variety 100% Carignan	Alcohol 15,5%
Vintage 2023	Total Acidity 4,5 g/L
Bottled January 2025	
Harvest Date From September 29 to October 01, 2023	
Type of harvest Hand-picked harvest	Winemaker Albert Costa Miralbell
Region Priorat	Municipality Porrera
Plot Mas de la Rosa - La Carmen	Topography Slope of 60%
Year of planting 1910-1930	Soils Llicorella
Growing method Manually and plow with mule. Free of machinery	



VINIFICATION

Prefermentative cold maceration of the destemmed grapes in stainless steel tanks for twenty-four hours. Fermentation at a controlled temperature between 20° and 25° over ten to fifteen days with daily pigeage.

AGING

The wine is aged for 12 months in concrete egg and Austrian foudre. We move the wine once during the 12 months aging.

To be served at room temperature to a maximum of 15 to 17 °C.



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