



PERINET

GARNATXA 2017

PRIORAT
DOQ

WINEMAKER NOTES

First sorting was done in the field, leaving any unsuitable fruit in the vineyard. The grapes were then further sorted by hand. All lots were cold-soaked for 2-3 days before beginning their slow fermentation in barrels and tanks. Gentle punch downs were performed several times daily in both tank and 600L puncheon barrels; macerations lasted a long period, more than 30 days for an optimum flavour and tannin extraction. The free run wine was racked and the skins and stems were gently pressed, being returned to their original maceration barrels for ageing. One year old French oak barrels were used for 12 months to host the wine before bottling, without fining or filtration. These blends are specially made with a fine selection of each vineyard block. The combination of the same grapes from different plots makes this varietal wine fully express the Priorat' terroir.

BLOCK NOTES

This wine club exclusive continues in its second edition with a blend of 80% Garnatxa and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. The Garnatxa comes from Planetes block of Pendants vineyard, while the Cabernet hails from the La Plana block of our Mas del Xes vineyard. This blend is the most suitable to enhance the age-worthiness of Garnatxa. The typicity of Garnatxa from the region offers floral and dark fruit aromatics and acidity, whereas the Cabernet enhances is structure and earthy tones. The hand harvested fruit was housed in separate lots of neutral French burgundy oak barrels for 12 months. Ready to enjoy now, the Garnatxa is best paired with BBQ, tomatoes, and olives.



ABOUT THE WINERY

The rugged Montsant massif of Catalonia defines the Priorat both visually and viticulturally. Its imposing, sheer walls dominate a landscape of slate hills formed over the millennia. The vines burrow through crumbled rock for water. Paired with hot, arid summers and Mediterranean breezes, these are the conditions where traditional Garnatxa and Carinyena find their highest potential. With active viticulture dating to the 12th Century, the Priorat is as Old World as it gets. As the premier destination winery in the region, Perinet honours that history and infuses it with New World leadership and innovation.

COLOR	Deep ruby with bluish-purple edges
ON THE NOSE	Empyreumatic notes. Dry warm wood with an accurate bouquet. Aromas developing gradually into rich stages. Fresh pennyroyal and minty hints
ON THE PALATE	Impressive start attending to all the senses. Astonishing. Exuberant slate soil terroir showcasing the pure sensible underground
BLEND	80% Garnatxa 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION	100% stainless steel
AGEING	12 Months in 1-year old French oak. 600L barrel
VINEYARDS	Pendants (Planetes block) and Mas del Xes (Circ block)
EXPOSURE	East and West
CASE PRODUCTION	100 cases
ALCOHOL BY VOL	16%