

# Exedra Garnatxa Negra Amphora Bodegas Puiggros 2021



## Region

Autonomous region of eastern Mediterranean Spain, responsible for most Cava and the prestige table wines of Penedes and Priorat. The small region of Priorat has just 1700 hectares under vine, producing some of the most sought after wines from Spain. The vines benefit from a hot continental climate and are planted on an exceptional rich schist terroir, which contribute to the much acclaimed 'mineral rich character' of the wines.

## Producer

Since 1843 the family have been making wines in Odena, near Barcelona, these never got to the international market being consumed locally. In 2008 they redesigned the business with the aim of creating high quality wines that reflect the 'terroir' of Catalunya. Bodegas Puiggros entirely use native vines of the region and implement the use amphora to combine traditional practises with modern winemaking techniques.

## Tasting Notes

This Garnacha from Odena, Catalunya is grown in vineyards following organic principles in mountainous terrain at an altitude of 650 meters above sea level. Made from 80 year old vines which give fantastic intensity from more concentrated grapes. It is then fermented in stainless steel and aged in Amphora for 10 months, an ancient pottery vessel covered with beeswax, the Amphora allows the tannins to soften without imparting any flavour characteristics. It has a cherry red colour which matches its intense flavour along with raspberry, and further complexity from notes of spices and toffee.

## Food

Pairs well with oily fish, red meats with sauce, roasted red meats and grilled red meats.

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Region</b>	Catalunya
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Grenache (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Red
<b>Style</b>	Rich
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-certified sustainable

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	14.5%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Not Set	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes



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