

# Lo Petit Pau Priorat DOQ 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

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## Tasting Notes

A modern style of Priorat, designed to highlight the mineral character of the llicorella soils. Made from a blend of Garnacha Negra, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the grapes are carefully selected by hand and fermented in stainless steel vats. The result is an expressive and fruit forward wine with a distinctive flinty, mineral character and a touch of dried herbs. Ripe tannins add structure and support the fruit, finishing with a long, lingering finish. A great example of the modern approach to winemaking in Priorat DOQ, balancing power with elegance.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Spain	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Not applicable
<b>Region</b>	Catalunya	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	14.5%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Garnacha (70%) Syrah (20%) Cabernet Sauvignon (10%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Type</b>	Red	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	Organic
<b>Style</b>	Smooth	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Lightly oaked	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes <b>Vegan:</b> Yes
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied		
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-certified sustainable		



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