

L'Ocell DO Montsant Organic 2022



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

This wine is made from organically grown grapes from the Montsant region in Catalunya, named after the Montsant massif ('holy mountain') that dominates the region's landscape. Montsant lies west of Tarragona city and forms a 'C' shape that almost completely surrounds the prestigious Priorat region. A delicious blend of Garnacha, Syrah and Cabernet displaying lovely soft, ripe red and dark fruit. Barrel ageing gives enticing Spice and toasty notes with supple tannins which are complemented by a long moreish finish.

Food

Technical Information

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



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