

1270 A Vuit Red Priorat DOQ Organic 2016



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

Made from a blend of Garnacha Negra, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Carignan and all picked by hand. This full bodied Priorat is fermented in barriques and spends a further 12 months ageing in them. The result is a complex aroma of ripe fruits with anise and smokeyness from the well integrated oak. The palate is very intense, but the wine has spent an extra 18 months in bottle which smooths the tannins leading to a lovely long, fresh and balanced finish.

Technical Information

Country	Spain	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Catalunya	Alcohol Content	15%
Grape(s)	Garnacha (40%) Carignan (20%) Cabernet Sauvignon (15%) Syrah (15%) Merlot (10%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	Organic
Style	Smooth	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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