

VI DE VILA GRATALLOPS



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This is the name of a region of the territory of Gratallops in the Priorat. A daring venture where vines can barely survive given the poor soil of the region, the intense sunlight and the bleak exposure.

However, this is exactly what gives rise to the principal essence of Priorat!

In this parched area, arid and steeply sloping slate, are grown our Carignans - an extraordinary vineyard in an extraordinary setting.

Today, that work has paid off and visitors to the region can appreciate the vast horizon where the Ebro river gives from time to time out, a modicum of humidity – just enough to allow the vines to survive.

The final result is staggering - giving us a wine with minerality, feminity, subtlelty and complexity which gives our hearts joy.

Manyetes is, quite simply, the essence of Priorat transformed into wine.

René Barbier

THE RECOGNITION OF THE TERROIRS OF PRIORAT HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE APPELATION "VI DE LA VILA" GRATALLOPS, LIKE THEY ALREADY DO IN BURGUNDY, FRANCE. THE PRESTIGE OF THIS AREA HAVE NO LIMITS AND "MANYETES" CANNOT ESCAPE THAT DESIGNATION.

MANYETES 2011

"VI DE LA VILA" GRATALLOPS

"Les Manyetes" is a south-facing vineyard, located at 250m above sea level. The soil is 100% "llicorella" (a type of schist) with very little top soil, where the vines struggle to survive. It is our hottest vineyard plot.

In this soil and with this type of sun exposure, the Carignan grape variety offers surprising freshness, yet it still retains its bold tannins.

Comments on the 2011 vintage:

THANK YOU 2011! This was a hot and dry vintage. Vineyard management was complicated, especially in the Manyetes vineyard due to it being a southfacing plot with poor soil. We harvested the Garnatxa (Grenache) separately from the Carinyena (Carignan) grapes. The resulting Garnatxa (Grenache) wine was characterized by being very heavy and ripe, whilst the Carinyena (Carignan) wine was concentrated and surprisingly refreshing. Thanks to this vintage, we have re-affirmed our belief that the Manyetes area is best for Carinyena (Carignan) grapes and this is why we have decided to exclude Garnatxa (Grenache) from this project. Manyetes 2011 is the first 100% Carinyena (Carignan) Manyetes wine we have made.

In my opinion, this is the most complex and balanced Manyetes to date. It is the greatest we have made!

> René Barbier Meyer, Clos Mogador Winery Winemaker

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"VI DE VILA - GRATALLOPS " NAME: MANVETES WINERY: CLOS MOGADOR S.L. (1979) ADDRESS: Cami Manyetes s/n 43737 GRATALLOPS TFL · +34 977 839 171 FAX: +34 977 839 426 E-Mail: closmogador@closmogador.com ESTATE FOUNDED: 1999 FACILITIES: specialized in small scale winemaking and ageing of wines TYPE OF WINE: Reserve AVERAGE PRODUCTION: 5 000 bottles **DISTRIBUTION:** international and national (Europe, U.S., China, Japan, Australia...) APPELLATION: DOCa. Priorat GRAPES: 100% Carignan SIZE OF VINEYARD: 10 hectares ALTITUDE: 350 meters approx. AGEING TYPE OF OAK: from the best forests of Europe TIME IN BARREL: 18 months(Foudre de 23001.) BOTTLED: 4 May 2013 ETHANOL: 15.5% TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 5,4 g/l VOLATIL ACIDITY: 0,75 m/g TOTAL SULFUR DIOXIDE: 37 mg/l REDUCING SUGARS: 1,36 g/L pH: 3,5 TYPE OF BOTTLE: Bordeaux RETAIL PRICE: 52.00€ to 57.00€