



VI DE VILA GRATALLOPS



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his 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 2012

"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 2012 vintage:

So little wine produced due to it being the second year in a row of drought conditions... the vines, in a very clever way, produced fewer grapes than normal. Manyetes 2012 was down 50%. And yet, even though it is hard when we produce so little wine, it is thanks to these extremely low yields per vine that the grapes were able to fully ripen and give us this surprising result. Manyetes 2012 is loaded with dark tannins, and yet it is harmonious. I think it is a great year for Carinyena (Carignan) and a great Manyetes vintage too.

René Barbier Meyer, Clos Mogador Winery Winemaker

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"VI DE VILA - GRATALLOPS"

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GRATALLOPS

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ESTATE FOUNDED: 1999

FACILITIES: specialized in small scale

winemaking and ageing of wines

TYPE OF WINE: Reserve

AVERAGE PRODUCTION: 2.355 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: 20 months (Foudre de

2300 l.)

BOTTLED: 8 May 2014

ETHANOL: 15,6%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 5,6 g/l

VOLATIL ACIDITY: 0,90 g/l

TOTAL SULFUR DIOXIDE: 23 mg/l

REDUCING SUGARS: 0,47 g/l

pH: 3,5

TYPE OF BOTTLE: Bordeaux

RETAIL PRICE: 52,00€ to 57,00€