



## 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 2013 vintage:

To be reborn! After two extremely arid years, WATER, more water came, providing us with life. The vines, after their long journey in the desert have started to grow again and are happy and strong. However, their main objective has been to recover and not to produce too many grapes. Manyetes 2013 is a well balanced wine, again another year with lower yields but with everything back on an even keel: concentration, freshness, well ripened tannins, finesse and elegance – it is all perfectly in balance. Manyetes 2013 is wine with great stability and balance.

René Barbier Meyer, Clos Mogador Winery Winemaker

# MANYETES 2013



"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**: 4.104 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: 22 months (Foudre de

2300 l.)

BOTTLED: July 2015

ETHANOL: 15,5%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6,0 g/l

VOLATIL ACIDITY: 0,70 g/l

TOTAL SULFUR DIOXIDE: 22 mg/l

REDUCING SUGARS: 0,18 g/l

pH: 3,5

TYPE OF BOTTLE: Bordeaux

**RETAIL PRICE**: 52,00€ to 57,00€