

# MANYETES



2014

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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, femininity, subtlety and complexity which gives our hearts joy.

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

René Barbier Ferrer

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PRIORAT HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE  
APPELLATION "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.

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*“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 2014 vintage:*

*2014 was a very nearly perfect year, perfect for its vegetative state, perfect .....until the end of September when rain turned things around – not once, but on several occasions – which made for a complicated harvest. This unforeseen turn of events had a negative effect on the vintage, effectively dividing it in two as to how we view it. Manyetes is a vineyard for either better or worse, a (youthful or elementary – no estoy segura de lo que quires decir) zone where, in this vintage, the harvest took place at the most propitious time before the intense rains. So, for Manyetes 2014, we won « heads up » giving us one of our best years. Its strong points are its balance and its ageing potential.*

*Enjoy it in its youth but also put aside a few bottles, maybe for 20 years, your patience will be well rewarded!*

René Barbier Meyer,  
Clos Mogador Winery Winemaker

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## “VI DE VILA - GRATALLOPS “

**NAME:** MANYETES

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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:** 4.600 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 in cask of 300 l.

**BOTTLED:** June 2016

**ETHANOL:** 15%

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:** 5,6 g/l

**VOLATIL ACIDITY:** 0,80 g/l

**TOTAL SULFUR DIOXIDE:** 53 mg/l

**REDUCING SUGARS:** 0,23 g/l

**pH:** 3,4

**TYPE OF BOTTLE:** Bordeaux

**RETAIL PRICE:** 52,00€ to 57,00€