

# MANYETES



VI DE VILA GRATALLOPS



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*Clos Mogador*  
S.C.C.L.

GRATALLOPS - PRODUCT OF SPAIN  
RED PRIORAT WINE - CONTAINS SULPHITES



75 CL.  
15% VOL.

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**M**anyetes' adventure begins in 1999 and lasts until today. Its evolution has been impressive. We started off making a wine for a Belgian friend of ours, Luc van Iseghem. He had a vineyard in the area called Manyetes within the subzone of Gratallops, his wine was named Clos Manyetes and so he registered this name.

It was a 6-hectare plot which we planted with Grenache, Syrah and a bit of Cabernet. In order to improve this wine more quickly, in 1974 we rented the adjoining Carignan plot planted on slope.

Somewhere along the timeline, each grape plantation was vinified under the brand name of Solertia by another owner. Except the Carignan plot which Clos Mogador rented and from which produced the first *Vi de Vila*<sup>1</sup> de Gratallops (vintages 2007 till 2017). In 2018, knowing the great potential of this area, Clos Mogador bought the plot, together with another adjacent one, planted around 1961/62 and evidently also acquired the brand name Manyetes (around 5 hectares).

We are well aware that pursuing this project is an irrational and emotional decision, since the vineyard has a very low yield and is subject to very extreme climate conditions. But on the other hand this vineyard expresses, like no other place does, the transparency of its terroir and therefore it provides a unique and exceptional wine.

Our aim is that Manyetes wine, from 2018 onwards, becomes a *Vi de Paratge*<sup>2</sup>, that is to say Wine from a Defined Small Area so that, later on, it can achieve the category label of *Gran Vi de Vinya Classificada*<sup>4</sup> or Great Wine from a Classified Vineyard.

Obviously we will let other *Vi de Paratge* arise in Manyetes with us, since this area, with a proper control, will come to identify with the authentic harmonic potential of Priorat.

René Barbier Ferrer

1. **Vi de Vila.** An identified and limited area within the territory of DOQ Priorat under the nomenclature "Vi de Vila".

2. **Vi de paratge.** An identified and limited area within the territory of "Vi de Vila" under the name of the correspondent place (*paratge*).

3. **Wine from a Classified Vineyard.** Vineyards identified and delimited within the territory of the DOQ Priorat which makes up an homogeneous geographic unity.

4. **Great Wine from a Classified Vineyard.** Old vineyards identified and delimited within the territory of the DOQ Priorat which makes up an homogeneous geographic unity.

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## “VI DE VILA” GRATALLOPS

*2016 is, in my opinion, one of the most surprising vintages we have had; the sort that makes you realise that there is still a lot to be learned. It has been a very dry year and yet this is one of the vintages with a highest potential for ageing, thanks to its acidity. (Normally, in a warm dry year the wines would have a low acidity level, hence my surprise. Perhaps it has to do with the amazing viticulture that my brother Christian and his team have been practicing in our vineyards during the last few years). Unfortunately, the draught has had an influence diminishing the yield of the vines, which is already very low.*

*2016 vintage is a very balanced wine with a great potential for ageing.*

René Barbier Meyer,

Clos Mogador Winery Winemaker

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## “VI DE VILA - GRATALLOPS “

**NAME:** MANYETES

**WINERY:** CLOS MOGADOR S.L. (1979)

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GRATALLOPS

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**WINE ELABORATED FOR THE FIRST  
TIME IN:** 1999

**FACILITIES:** specialized in small scale  
winemaking and ageing of wines

**TYPE OF WINE:** Reserve

**AVERAGE PRODUCTION:** 4.700 bottles

**DISTRIBUTION:** international and national  
(Europe, U.S., China, Japan, Australia...)

**APPELLATION:** DOCa. Priorat

**GRAPES:** 100% Carignan

**SIZE OF VINEYARD:** 10 hectares

**ALTITUDE:** 250 meters approx.

## AGEING

**TYPE OF OAK:** from the best forests of Europe

**TIME IN BARREL:** 18 months in cask of 300 l.

**BOTTLED:** June 2018

**ETHANOL:** 15%

**TARTARIC ACIDITY:** 5,9 g/l

**VOLATIL ACIDITY:** 0,67 g/l

**TOTAL SULFUR DIOXIDE:** 39 mg/l

**REDUCING SUGARS:** 0,30 g/l

**pH:** 3,38

**TYPE OF BOTTLE:** Bordeaux

**RETAIL PRICE:** 52,00€ to 57,00€