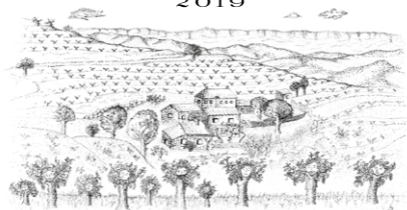


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What are great wines? In my opinion they are those who go beyond being merely an expression of their region, the climatic vintage and the physical work behind the finished product – they are wines that inspire emotion. For me personally, I need to empathise with the people behind the label or experience an emotional bond with them. I admit that there is a special place in my heart for the Priorat region – its emergence coincided with my first steps in the world of wine but, on this occasion, there is another reason for my affection.

It is many years since I first visited Clos Mogador but I still remember great wines, good people and interesting reflections. One on them was something like this – “each wine has its own story”. The Barbier’s started up in 1979 which was about the time that my parents and uncles outlined a dream of theirs called “L’Escalaeta Restaurant” so our stories grew and matured together. Like ourselves, their dream evolved slowly but surely, always respecting the balance between the old and the new. My first Mogador was a ’98 and since then, their wines have always been on our wine list. I always try to convey to our customers this intangible bond between our two families.

The 2019 vintage expresses all this. The vegetative cycle was marked by an extreme month of June which was compensated for with all the criteria needed for the harvest. The wine shows ripeness and finesse. On the nose we can detect a bouquet of cherries, bramble fruits and fine, dark balsamic qualities including juniper, cloves and pepper. The moderately deep profile full of cocoa and Tonka beans shows elegant notes of ageing. The creamy mouthfeel presents sweet, fruit tannins with more pronounced red fruit flavours than on the nose with hints of violet.

The ageing has been managed with mastery with a rounder silhouette than before due to ageing in small barrels which imparts lengthy, fine, flowing tannins that are characteristic of the great body that this wine possesses. A great Mogador to be enjoyed already but which will offer much more enjoyment in the future.

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ESTATE FOUNDED: 1979

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

TYPE OF WINE: Reserve

ORIGIN OF GRAPES: Estate only: CLOS
MOGADOR

AVERAGE PRODUCTION: 24.300 bot.

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

APPELLATION: D.O.Q. Priorat

GRAPES: 45% garnatxa, 29% carinyena, 16%
syrah, 10 % cabernet-sauvignon

SIZE OF VINEYARD: 20 hectares ALTITUDE:
350 meters of altitude approx.

AGEING:

TYPE of OAK: from the best forests of Europe

TIME IN BARREL: 18 months in cask of 300 l. or
foudre 2000 l.

BOTTLED: bottled the 2nd week of July 2021

ETHANOL: 15 %

TARTARIC ACIDITY: 5,4 g/l

VOLATILE ACIDITY: 0,65 g/l

TOTAL SULPHUR DIOXIDE: 50 mg/l

TOTAL SUGARS: 0,7 g/l,

pH: 3,36

TYPE OF BOTTLE: Bordeaux

