

ABAT DOMÈNECH



Apellation **Vintage** **Production**
Priorat DOQ 2012 823 bottles

Winemaker
Emili Esteve & Roser Amorós

Varietal Content
40% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Red Grenache
15% Carignan
15% Syrah

Vineyards
All grape comes from a single estate, *Mas d'en Corral*, with 30 years old vines. The estate is distributed in narrow terraces with slopes between as low as 10% in most areas to as steep as 48%. The terraces next to the river Montsant are more spacious. Most of the estate is oriented South-East with good solar exposure.

Harvest is done at the right moment controlling the ripeness and tasting the berries according to variety, vineyard and style of wine desired to be produced. Grapes from small plots with low yields are hand-picked and carried to the cellar in small crates containing around 20 kg.

Harvest 2012
We started with the Syrah by the end of August. The Cabernet Sauvignon and the Grenache early september. The moment for the Carignan was by mid september.

Vinification
Vinification is done by variety. Temperature controlled tanks enable

cold maceration with the skins to maximize extraction of color and flavour as well as control fermentation temperatures and length. During the fermentation the must goes through a couple of daily pumpover and punchdown. The wine is moved to the barrels by gravity.

Aging
The wine matures and evolves for 12 months in 300 liters French oak barrels. Every barrel is tasted and, after a very strict selection, we obtain a limited production of this exclusive wine. It is then bottled without any further physical processes, or excess filtering. The wine will stay in our cellar under perfect conditions until it is put on the market for consumption.

Note
Wine with personality, elegance, power, structure, complexity... The Cabernet Sauvignon is the predominant variety. In the 80s Cèsca decided to plant the Cabernet Sauvignon variety. Over the years, under the sun and the Priorat climate, the Cabernet Sauvignon has been acclimatized to the Priorat terroir and has built its own style.

The best and least productive vineyards of Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Carignan are selected for this wine. This wine may have natural sediment resulting from minimal intervention.

Technical data

Alcohol	Acidity	Residual sugar
15,5 % vol	6,3 g/l	0,45 g/l