

Llàgrimes de tardor white 2013

SILVER MEDAL GRENACHES DU MONDE 2015

Style: Dry, full bodied and complex white wine
Grapes: 100 % White Grenache
Harvest: Picked by hand
Harvest dates: 16th and 17th September 2013
Traditional terms: Fermented and aged in oak barrels
Barrels: New French oak, 225 L
Aging in barrels: 8 months and at least 12 months in the bottle
Region: Terra Alta, Southern Catalonia PDO: DO Terra Alta

Bottling date: June 2014
Production: 12.903 bot. x 750 ml and 300 bot. x 1500 ml
Stopper: Natural cork, 44 x 24 mm

Alcohol content: 13.6 % by Vol. / Total acidity: 6.9 g/l expressed in tartaric acid / Total sugar: 0.69 g/l / Total Sulphur Dioxide: 131 mg/l

Tasting notes: It shows an original yellow colour with golden glints. On the nose, there are fine and elegant aromas with complex hints. On the palate it is fresh and persistent. Storage and serving suggestions: under good storage conditions, this wine will preserve its characteristics during the next 3 or 4 years after bottling date. Peak drinking: 2015 - 2017. Serve between 10° and 12° C.

This wine is elaborated from White Grenache selected vineyards that every year are carefully selected among 70 plots with a 30 has. total surface. These vines are well-established and cultivated with traditional methods typical of Mediterranean viticulture. The average age of the vines is 37 years old. The high oenological value of these vineyards is explained by its regular and moderate production (less than 5,000 kg/hectare), its non compacted fruit with small grapes and its balanced and homogeneous ripening of the fruit. The wine is produced with cold skin-contact maceration, fermentation in new barrels made of French oak from different woods, followed by an aging on its own lees for several months, during which time the traditional "batonnage" is carried out.

The wine is commercialized from its second year onwards, after being stored in bottles. This wine has been produced since 1997. The one made from the 2008 vintage was the first to obtain the "Terra Alta White Grenache" label, which the PDO only awards to those single-variety White Grenache wines with a higher quality rating.

