

## Plana d'en Fonoll S\* long aging red 2007

Style: full bodied, powerful and firm red wine

Grapes: 43 % Syrah, 24% Carignan, 24 % Merlot, 9 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Terra Alta, Southern Catalonia PDO: DO Catalunya

Harvest's weather from October to September:

	Average	2007
Temperature, ° C	15	14.5
Rainfall, mm	415	336

Traditional terms: aged in oak barrels

Barrels: New French oak, 225 L

Aging time in oak: 12-13 months

Bottling date: September 2009

Production: 6.050 bot. x 750 ml.

Stopper: natural cork, 44x24 mm.

Alcohol content: 14.00 % by Vol.

Total Acidity: 5.3 gr/ l, expressed in tartaric acid

Tasting notes: it shows a very deep cherry colour. It presents a fine and complex nose. On the palate it is fresh, with soft tannins and a lingering finish.

Peak drinking: 2017-2020

Awards: **Gold medal at Vinari 2014 to best Catalan red**

Wine guides: **92 Guía Peñin 2018 / 96 Guía Gourmets 2018**

Storage and serving suggestions: Due to the treatments and the long aging of this wine, it may be appear natural sediments. Before serving it, it may be necessary either to decant it or to keep the bottle upright during at least 1 hour. During the first years (2016-2018) decanting it will offer a better aromatic expression. Serve cool at 16°C and enjoy it slowly.

It was during 2004 when the selection of this quality started, with Carignan from traditional low yields vineyards as the main character. Carignan is an extremely delicate vine plant but with an excellent quality for long aging wines. Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon are generally the other grapes to complete this wine. The cool 2007 vintage introduces more Syrah and Merlot in the blend. All of them are elaborate and aged separately until, after tasting them, we select the best barrels from each grape variety and harvest. After this selection, we blend it and immediately a soft natural filtering is made in order to preserve all of the wine's structure and hints.

