

Clot d'encís white 2015

GOLD MEDAL GRENACHES DU MONDE 2016

Style: dry, fruity and slightly complex white wine

Grapes: White Grenache

Harvest: picked by hand

Harvest date: 3rd and 4th September 2015

Region: Terra Alta, Southern Catalonia PDO: DO Terra Alta

Production: 56.000 bot. x 750 ml

Stopper: Agglomerated body with a disc of natural cork at each end, 44 x 24 mm

Alcohol content: 12.90 % by Vol.

Total acidity: 5.2 gr. / L

Total sugar: 0.3 gr. / L

Total Sulphur Dioxide: 131 Mg / L

Tasting notes: it shows a pale yellow colour. It is fruity and slightly nuanced aromas. On the palate it is fresh, persistent and with body, both characteristics from the variety and the production region.

Storage and serving suggestions: under good storage conditions, this wine will maintain its characteristics for its first two years. Serve cool (8° C).

Ever since we started this line with the 1996 harvest, the Clot d'Encís wines have conjured up the unique landscapes surrounding the town of Bot, offering a modern expression of wine-making traditions and the Agrícola Sant Josep winery's commitment to quality. This white wine is produced mainly from white Grenache vines chosen for their moderate production and perfectly healthy fruit. Other components come from different varieties of white grape which are not traditionally grown in this area. These ripen unusually early for the Terra Alta region and add aromas to the wine. The white Grenache grape is collected purely by hand, whereas the other less delicate varieties can be harvested with machinery. If temperatures are exceptionally high come harvest time, the collection starts very early so as to deliver the grapes to the winery by mid-morning thus preserving the aromas of the grapes. During the vinification, the fermentation temperature must not exceed 17° C. In the case of white Grenache, a skin-contact pre-fermentation maceration is carried out first and the wine is left in contact with its lees for two months. After blending, the final product is bottled before the springtime.

