

Laqarta red old vines 2019

Style:

Peluda Grenache single grape red wine from Terra Alta PDO

Vineyards:

Variety: “*Peluda*” Grenache. Indigenous Grenache from Ebro River Valley

Selected surface area: 10 plots, 4.6 ha

Vineyard's age: 33 years old

Traditional growing system

Location:

- Bot: 8 plots
- Caseres: 1 plot
- Gandesa: 1 plot

Major type of soil: limestone, frank texture and clay loam

Harvest yield: 2.601 kg/ha

About the vintage:

Climate characterization from October 2018 to September 2019 14.9° average temperature and 436 mm of rain. Moderate winter and a cool spring. Hot temperatures during June, with historic maximum temperatures and low humidity. Although, the excellent Grenache's adaptation and a moderate climate on September allowed a good ripening of the grapes. Most of the rain fall mainly in autumn. A dry harvest.

Elaboration

Harvest: September 21st and 22nd Selected and manual harvest. Fermented in stainless steel bat and aged during 9 months: 60% in 300 and 225 L French oak barrels; 40% in stainless steel bats.

Volumetric alcoholic degree: 14.9% Vol.

Total acidity: 5.0 grams / l, expressed in tartaric acid

Total sugars: 0.5 grams / l

Bottled date: April 2021

Production: 3,492 bottles x 750 ml

Stopper: natural cork 44 x 24 mm

Peak drinking and serving suggestions:

2022-2024. Service temperature: 14° C

Awards: 2018 vintage: Vinari d'Or 2021, Bronze Medal at Decanter World Wine Awards 2020

