

Llàgrimes de tardor *crianza* 2019

Crianza red Terra Alta PDO

Viticulture

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

Grapes: 41% Grenache, 27% Carignan, 15% Syrah, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Peluda Grenache from selected vineyards. Grenaches and Carignan are 20 years old or more.

Growing and conduction system: conventional agriculture, mostly dry grove and traditional system.

About 2019 vintage

Local weather 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 dates: Grenaches from September 6th to 9nd; Syrah from September 7th to 9th; Cabernet Sauvignon from September 21th to 23th and Carignan from September 23th to 24th.

Harvest: Manual (Grenaches and Carignan) and mechanical (Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon)

Vinification: separately for each variety in stainless steel tanks

Aging time: 12 months, French oak 225L 1 to 5 years old barrels, and min. 8 months in the bottle

Bottling date: June and July 2021

Production: 86.624 bot. 750 ml

Stopper: 44 x 24 mm natural cork

Analytcs

Alcohol content: 14.82 % by Vol

Total acidity: 5.4 g/l

Total sugar: 0.5 g/l

Tasting notes & suggestions

It shows an intense red colour and classic nose of traditional Grenache fruity aromas with fine and typical hints from aging and terroir. It is full-bodied and rounded with very fine tannins. Storage and serving suggestions: Under good storage conditions it will preserve its characteristics at least up to 2029. It is not necessary to decant. Serve cool (15° C).

Awards

Vintage 2016: Silver at Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 & Silver at Grenaches du Monde 2019

Vintage 2015: Silver at Grenaches du Monde 2018

