

## Llàgrimes de tardor magnum 2018

### Style

Red crianza Terra Alta PDO

### Viticulture

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

Grapes: 56% Grenache, 28% Carignan, 8% Syrah, 4% Cab. Sauv., 4% 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 2018 vintage

Local weather from October to September: 14.6° average temperature and 411 mm of rain per square metre. Fresh spring with frequent but not significant rains. Hot and dry summer. Dry vintage with a perfect ripening of the grapes.

### Elaboration

Harvest dates: Syrah on 17/09; Grenache from September 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>; Peluda Grenache September 21<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>; Cabernet on September 29<sup>th</sup> and Carignan on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Manual harvest. Mechanical for Syrah and Cab. Sauv.

Vinification: separately for each variety in stainless steel tanks

Aging time: 12 months, French oak 225L and 300L 1 to 5 years old barrels, and min. 10 months in the bottle

Bottling date: July 2020

Production: 1.180 bot. 1.500 ml

Stopper: 44 x 25 mm natural cork

Alcohol content: 15.07 % by Vol.; Total acidity: 5.6 g/l; Total sugar: 0.6 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.

Under good storage conditions it will preserve its characteristics at least up to 2028. It is not necessary to decant.

Serve cool (15° C)

### Awards & wine guides

Vintage 2016: Silver at Decanter World Wine Awards 2020

Vintage 2016: Silver at Grenaches du Monde 2019

Vintage 2015: Silver at Grenaches du Monde 2018

