

## Llàgrimes de tardor reserva Great Vintages 2018

### Style

Terra Alta PDO red reserva

### Viticulture

Region: Terra Alta, Southern Catalonia

Grapes: 56% Grenache, 28% Carignan, 8% Syrah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 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>

Harvest: hand-picked except for 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 24 months in the bottle

Bottling date: July 2020

Production: 8,640 bot. of 750 ml

Stopper: 44 x 24 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. Storage and serving suggestions: 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

Silver medal at Grenaches du Monde 2022

