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Celler Balart - Expressio Varietal | DOC Terra Alta Carinyena Spain (CATALUNA) — 2023

Domain

Celler Balart

In 2002, Marc started the first winemaking project in his grandparents' family house, in the heart of the historic center of Gandesa (Catalunya). Until 2011, he worked alone making a single type of wine, Borretes, a monovarietal from Carignan. This year, Lluís joins the project and they sign as Celler Germans Balart. At this point, they start making grenaches and grow the project. With the evolution of the project, comes a new challenge, and it is in 2020 that they change their facilities for more comfortable and efficient ones in new place. Currently, Marc takes care of the direction of the field, and Lluís of the commercial section and together we do the oenology in equal parts.

Vinification

The grapes are hand-harvested and carefully selected. After destemming, a second selection takes place to ensure that only the finest grapes are retained. Fermentation is temperature-controlled, with extended maceration and gentle pressing. The wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

Taste

This wine displays a deep violet -red colour and intense aromas of dark fruit, enhanced by spicy notes of liquorice and toasted oak. Fresh and lively on the palate, with noticeable yet soft and elegant tannins that create a beautiful balance. The long, harmonious finish makes this wine particularly enjoyable.

Food pairing

Stew | Partridge | Roast | Game - hare | Cheese - aged

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Carignan (100%)
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): + 3-5
Serving temperature: 16-18 °C
Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

