

2021 blog

Alcohol label %: 14.5 | pH: 3.55 | Acidity (TA): 5.5



Growing Conditions

Age of vines . Around 33 years

Harvest

September 2021

Winemaking

In 2021 we had the advantage of two exceptional grapes, Alicante Bouschet and Syrah, that would enable us to make an outstanding wine of perfect fruity exuberance and structure from these two varieties. A connection that made it absolute complete...that we decided to reissue this special lot.

In 2021 we enjoyed long, slow ripening of which our older vines and areas took full advantage and thus yielded grapes with a first-rate balance between acidity and tannins. The two varieties that derived most benefit from the exceptional generosity of nature were Alicante Bouschet and Syrah, which yielded perfectly mature grapes. With such a wonderful raw material we did as little as possible and left the grapes to speak for themselves. So we did little more than tread them in our stainless steel lagares, in keeping with the best traditions of the region, after which there was ageing in new and second year French oak barrels, to let the wine express itself in as pure a form as possible.

Foot trodden in stainless steel lagar, at controlled temperature.

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Aging

Eighteen months in French oak barrels, half new and half second year

Bottling

January 2024

Appearance

A very deep, rich red colour.

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Nose

Tense and closed, concentrated and powerful, floral and fruity, its finish has some earthy notes that had to its complexity.

Palate

Silky and velvety in texture, this is an intense, structured red wine, vigorous but not aggressive, complex and elegant with a fresh finish, and great keeping potential.