MAS DEL SERRAL

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Name of the wine

Mas del Serral

Vintage

2012

Description of the vintage

Temperate and medium precipitation

Plot

Clos del Serral

Municipality

Sant Sadurní d'Anoia

Region

Conca del Riu Anoia

Country

Catalunya, Spain

Soils

Miocene, carbonated, with fossils of marine origin

Age of the soils

16 million years

Topography

Slope of 7.8%

Orientation

North / Northwest

Micro-climate

Cool and moist

Height above sea level

170-185 m

Variety

Xarel·lo and Bastard Negre in co-plantation

Year of planting

1954

Surface area

1.92 ha

Planting density

3,500 vines per hectare

Vintage description

After a very hot and dry summer 2011, autumn and winter brought strong weather contrasts. The months from October to December were warm. In mid-December the cold arrived. and the leaves began to fall, with low rainfall and very cold, allowing the plant to have a good and long winter rest. Sprouting began at the end of March. August began with high temperatures and a low water vegetative cycle. Temperatures were mild (15.2°C) with distinct extremes, winter minimums of -5.5°C and August maximums of 35°C. Rainfall was 540 mm. The harvest was not very productive, healthy with good balance and good concentration in the wines.

Style of pruning

Goblet with support of 220 $\,\mathrm{cm}$

Number of buds

25,000 - 35,000 buds/hectare

Green pruning

Remove suckers and tying the branches upright

Irrigation

No

Type of agriculture

Biodynamic

Growing method

Manually and with Hispanic Breton horse. Free of machinery

Date of harvest

September 1st, 2012

Hectare production

2.070 kg/has

Type of harvest

Hand-picked harvest using 15 kilo baskets

Pressing
Whole bunch. P

Grape selection

Whole bunch. Pneumatic press

in the Mas del Serral garage

Manual selection, grape by grape

at low pressure

Alcoholic fermentation

Stainless tank / cement

Yeasts

Indigenous to the vineyard

Fermentation temperature

17 to 21 °C

Days of fermentation

15 days

Ageing in tank

9 months

Bottling date

June 20th, 2013

Type of ageing

Horizontal on the lees; 100 months

Riddling

In pupitre bottle holders for 15 days

Date of disgorgement

Type of cork

Agglomerate cork with natural cork disks

Origin of cork

Mediterranean forest in La Bisbal

d'Empordà, Girona Producer

Francisco Sagrera

Analysis

Alcoholic content 12.5% vol

Total tartaric acidity 6.2 g/l

pH 2.99

Volatile acid 0.26 g/l expressed

as acetic

Residual sugars 1.7 g/l

Pressure 5.5 bar

Disgorging without addition of SO₂

Production

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2,372 bottles 75 cl

180 magnum bottles 150 cl

CLOS DEL SERRAL SINGLE VINEYARD MARITIME SOILS 100 MONTHS ON THE LEES ANIMAL AND MAN GRAPE BY GRAPE