



Torroja 2006

Characteristics

Red Wine made within the DOQ Priorat (wine appellation) using grapes from the Mayol-Sentís estate vineyards in the centre of the historic Priorat region within the boundaries of the village of Torroja del Priorat. A Village Wine

- Aged for 8 months in 225 litre French oak barrels.
 - The barrels used were new oak with a medium toast and fine grain. Racking was done during these months.
 - Maceration time: 20 days.
 - Alcoholic Fermentation controlled at 28°C for 9 to 10 days with daily punch downs and gentle pump overs using de-stemmed grapes.
 - Malolactic Fermentation in stainless steel tanks
 - Alcohol: 14% vol.
 - Titratable Acidity (Tartaric). : 6.3 g/L
 - MRT: 2.2g/L
- Blend of: Red Grenache 65% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Syrah 15% and Carignan 5%



The 2006 vintage is characterised by a very good phenol ripening, intense fruit aromas, good concentration and balance between the sensation of ripeness and minerals.

"Torroja des de dins" (Torroja from the inside) is the result of careful work in the vineyards and timely treatments and other tasks carried out throughout the growing cycle of the vine in order to achieve healthy and well-balanced vines. These vines produce grapes which may, given favourable weather conditions, reach optimum ripeness. (The grapes are constantly checked and thoroughly analysed to confirm the ripening of the phenols). The grapes are harvested by hand and taken to the winery in small 15kg boxes in order to maintain whole berries. The grape varieties are kept separate at all times.

This wine has been made by Mayol Viticultors in homage to the village of Torroja del Priorat and its people. It is very representative of the central region of the Priorat. It is also one of the best-priced wines in the area.

Tasting Note:

Intense cherry red with a good robe. Complex and penetrating bouquet, which mixes red and black berries with a touch of mineral and menthol. Fresh taste of grassy woodland undergrowth and a very pleasant, toasty back palate. Good entrance in the mouth, potent yet fresh with good acidity. Interesting fruit, this wine fills the mouth and has a notably long finish.