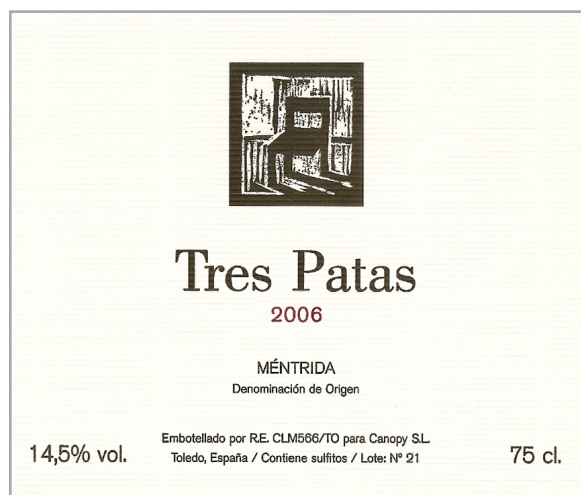


# Tres Patas 2006



**Winery:** Canopy SL

**Region:** Mentrída D.O.

**Grapes:** 80% Garnacha and 20% Syrah

**Winery:** The Winery was formed in 2000 when three friends, each winemakers with different backgrounds came together to produce the best wine they could from Mentrída, near Toldedo. Their unique vineyards planted at high altitude and growing old vines of Garnacha and Syrah produce fruit that shows more freshness and minerality than other wines from the region. Currently production focuses on two wines, Tres Patas and Malpaso.

The philosophy of the winery is to guard and respect the ecosystem and to practice sustainable development. In the winery, they try to respect the fruit to the maximum, extracting all its potential, but in a respectful way, without falling into extreme behaviors. Their goals are not only wines with good body and sufficient tannin structure, but also that they are elegant. They use wood with much caution, so that it is a complement, nothing else. The true protagonist of their wines is the fruit that our grapes give to them.

**Wine:** Produced from 50 year old vines of Garnacha and younger vines of Syrah planted in a unique combination of soil; silica, with abundant mother rock, granite, present in the parcels, on a sandy and clay base. This type of soil is unique in Mentrída with only some zones of Galicia having the same soil in Spain. The grapes are destemmed and fermented in stainless steel followed by 6 months aging in 500 liter barrels.

## Reviews:

“Lively red berry, cherry and floral aromas are complicated by smoked meat and pungent minerals. Silky raspberry and redcurrant flavors are firm by fine-grained tannins and pick up a refreshingly bitter cherry skin quality on the back end. A pretty, balanced midweight that finishes with impressive clarity and subtle sweetness. And delicious right now.”

**91 points** *International Wine Cellar* issue 140 Sept/Oct '08



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