CASA NATAL

2014

TECHNICAL DATA

AppellationDO MontsantWinemakerFernando MoraWineryCeller el Masroig

Vineyards Vineyards are situated on sloping terraces above 360

metres, flanked by the spectacular Montsant mountain range and adjacent to the Priorat DOQ. The vines grow in soils of predominantly red clay which reflect the light of the sun, helping to ripen the fruit. The vines benefit from intense Mediterranean sunshine during the day and relatively cool temperatures at night, assisting in the development of complex aromas and a balanced acidity.

Varietals 80% Garnacha, 20% Carignan.

Winemaking Each grape variety is carefully selected at the winery

and fermentation and maceration is then carried out separately for each varietal in stainless steel tanks for about 16 days at 26°C, followed by one month malolactic fermentation in traditional underground cement tanks. The varietals are blended 3 months

before bottling.

Ageing 10% is aged for 12 months in three year old French oak

barrels.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol14.5% by volumeTotal acidity5.2 g/l (tartaric)Vol acidity0.5 g/l (acetic)

PH 3.5 **Resid. sugar** < 3 g/l

WINEMAKER NOTES

Colour Medium ruby red with violet tones. **Nose** Complex fruit aromas with toasty notes.

Palate Fruity, powerful and complex. Full of ripe cherry, white

pepper and minty hints over a mineral background.

A deep and refreshing finish.

