CASA NATAL



CASA NATAL DO MONTSANT

- Affordable Super Premium Wine from area adjacent to Priorat.
- Characterful garnacha-based blended wine with a light touch of oak.
- Fresh character from the Cariñena component.
- Named after the house where Antonio Gaudi was born nearby, Casa Natal means birthplace.
- This wine is all about going back to the roots and creating something new: making a new wine using traditional methods in a place where vines have been grown for centuries and centuries.





WHERE IT COMES FROM

- Highly praised new DO (set up in 2001) surrounding Priorat like a horseshoe.
- Known as the "Baby Priorat" but rapidly developing its own identity due to more varied terrain.
- Generally producing much more affordable, less intense and more elegant, rounded wines.
- Small area (about 2000) with 57 mainly small wineries.
- Set in dramatic scenery dominated by the massive and dramatic Montsant (sacred mountain) escarpment.



WHERE IT IS MADE

- Produced for Long Wines after careful selection of the local wineries at Cellers MasRoig.
- One of the most important wineries in the DO.
- Situated in the south-west of the region.
- Vineyards characterized by red clay soils which help to reflect the light and contribute to grape ripening and the distinctive character of the wines.
- Intense Mediterranean sunshine during the day and relatively cool temperatures at night assist in the development of complex aromas and a balanced acidity.





THE WINE

TASTING NOTES

Medium ruby red with violet tones.

Complex fruit aromas with toasty notes.

Fruity, powerful and complex. Full of ripe cherry and white pepper hints over a mineral background. Ripe fruity with minty hints over a mineral background.

Deep and refreshing finish.

VARIETALS

80% Garnacha 20% Cariñena



WINEMAKERS

Carles Escolar

- Owner and chief winemaker of Cellers Masroig.
- Combines latest know-how with family winemaking tradition.

Fernando Mora

- Young, idiosyncratic and passionate winemaker.
- Works closely with Long Wines to oversee all the winemaking processes and final blending of Casa Natal.
- Only Spaniard currently studying for the prestigious Master of Wine qualification.
- Combines winemaking role with international wine marketing so has his pulse on what the consumer wants in key worldwide markets.



