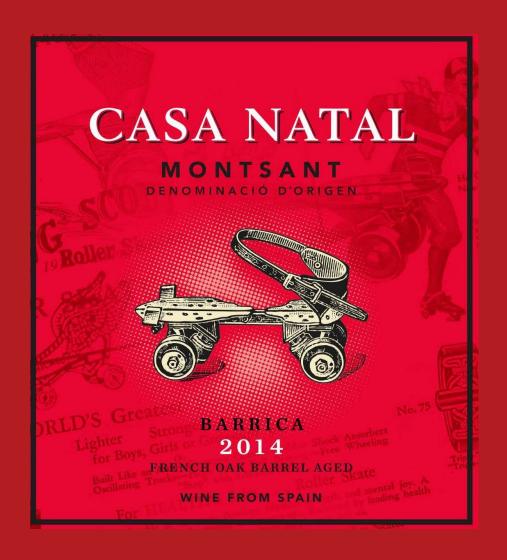
**CASA NATAL** 



### 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.



