

RED WINE

2017

DO Costers del Segre

Sub-area Valls del Riu Corb

Varieties

Grenache (45%)

Cabernet sauvignon (35%)

Cariñena (20%)



NALTRES

Naltres is a local word used in western Catalonia meaning "us". Naltres symbolizes everything we have learned together at L'Olivera throughout more than 20 years seeking to make products that remain faithful to the land they come from.

TERROIR

Weather and features of the vintage

Climate is Mediterranean Continental, with cold dry winters and hot summers tempered by "la marinada", the wind blowing from the se in the evening, helping cool nights down, particularly during the ripening season. Rainfall (350-450mm per year) mainly concentrates in autumn and spring. The 2017 winter was no colder than average, while accumulated rainfall came in slightly above what has been common in recent years. We had an unusual snowfall in late March and significant frost at the end of April which greatly limited production. These weather conditions quickly produced ripe fruit and forced us to bring the harvest forward. Harvesting began on 18 August and finished on 12 October.

Original land plots

Plots from Vallbona de les Monges.

THE WINE

Production

Harvested by hand in small 10-12 kg (22-26 lb) crates, the grapes undergo "whole-grape fermentation" in tanks, with periodic punch down, at a temperature of 25-28°C (77-82°F). Aged in tanks and rest in the bottle for a year and a half.

Analysis

- Alcoholic content: 15%
- Total acidity: 3,2 g/l (Sulphuric acid)
- Volatile acidity: 0,70 g/l
- Residual sugar: 0,30 g/l (glucose+fructose)
- Total sulphur: 13 mg/l

TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby colour. Clean in the nose and distinguished by its aromatic intensity, with notes of black and ripe red fruit (cherry and plum) and a floral touch. The intensity is maintained in the mouth, with a good body and sweet and ripe tannins. The ripe fruit notes return with a long and clear aftertaste.

Goes well with all types of game meat. Excellent accompaniment to duck-based dishes or traditional meat cannelloni.



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