

# FAMILIA TORRES



## ABOUT THE FAMILY

Familia Torres founded its first winery in Vilafranca del Penedès in 1870, 150 years ago, but its roots in the winegrowing traditions of Spain date back to the 16th century. Five generations have carried the family business forward, passing on their passion for wine culture from parents to children – a passion steeped in respect for land and tradition, and a firm belief in innovation. Today the family focuses on wines from unique vineyards and historical estates, as well as the recovery of ancestral varieties. Familia Torres has a historical connection to Penedès, Conca de Barberà, Priorat, and Costers del Segre, but now its presence extends to vineyards and wineries in preeminent Spanish wine regions – Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rueda, and Rías Baixas.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Since 2008, Familia Torres has taken active steps to combat the climate emergency. Through sustainable innovation and conservation measures the winery has reduced its carbon emissions by over 30%.
- Familia Torres have taken on a project to resurrect and study ancient Spanish varieties that may be well suited for climate change, having already discovered at least 3 promising varieties.
- Familia Torres came in 1st place on Drinks International's 2021 list of Most Admired Wine Brands, while leading the European ranking for the 11th year in a row, being called “an indisputable international benchmark” by the voting academy.

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MAS LA PLANA VINEYARD

MIGUEL A. TORRES WITH SON, MIGUEL AND DAUGHTER, MIREIA



DO PENEDES		WINE	NOTES
		 <p><b>Gran Coronas</b> 12/750ml</p>	<p>Gran Coronas represents a monumental turning point in innovation for Familia Torres. Miguel A. Torres went against regional norms, planting Cabernet Sauvignon in Penedès in the 1960s, when most plantings were to local white varieties. Miguel A.'s recognition for producing quality Cabernet Sauvignon brought Gran Coronas to become a benchmark wine for the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo</li> <li>• Fruit from 50 + year old Mas la Plana vineyard blended with younger vineyards in the area</li> <li>• 12 months aging in French oak (30% new)</li> <li>• 12 months minimum aging in bottle</li> </ul>
		  <p><b>Forcada</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>Forcada, an ancestral varietal, was rediscovered by Familia Torres in the northwestern part of the DO Penedès, in the foothills of the Roca Forcada Mountain, near Vall de Bianya. The variety does very well in the region's clay soils. Grown at 450 meters (1,476 feet), away from the sea's influence, and surprising for its aromatic intensity and freshness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Forcada</li> <li>• Indigenous variety to Catalonia rediscovered and revived by Familia Torres</li> <li>• White grape that is one of the last of all varieties to ripen each season</li> <li>• Aged for 3 months in 3 separate vessel types then blended: new oak, used oak and concrete tanks</li> </ul>
		  <p><b>Mas La Plana</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>A 1979 blind tasting in Paris, the Gault-Millau Wine Olympics, placed some of the world's most respected wines such as Châteaux Latour against newcomers including Torres. The wine from Mas la Plana vineyard triumphed, placing first, and deserved recognition, putting Penedès on the map as benchmark quality for the best red wines in the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Cabernet Sauvignon</li> <li>• The first vintage, 1970, won 1st place in the 1979 Wine Olympics in Paris</li> <li>• 50+ year old vineyard, home to the Torres family</li> <li>• Aged 18 months in French oak</li> </ul>
		  <p><b>Reserva Real</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>A wine created in honor of his majesty, King Don Juan Carlos, who visited the winery in 1995. Fruit is hand selected from the small Les Arnes vineyard which is also home to a beautiful 11th century Romanesque hermitage. Considered one of the most exclusive, limited-production wines in Spain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc</li> <li>• 35+ year old vineyards at nearly 400 meters (1,300 feet)</li> <li>• Produced in honor of Spanish King Don Juan Carlos</li> <li>• Aged in 100% new French oak barrels for 18 months</li> </ul>
DO COSTERS DEL SEGRE		  <p><b>Purgatori</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>The Purgatori estate has 200 ha (494 acres) of vineyards, spread over the valley and slopes that climb to 550 meters (1805 ft) at their highest point. The vineyards are very high quality thanks to the extreme continental climate, with a wide temperature variation in summertime. This, combined with the lack of water, favors a slow ripening of the grape, leading to wines with great aromatic intensity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cariñena, Garnacha and Syrah</li> <li>• Up and coming region that is continually evolving</li> <li>• Aged in French oak barrels for 15-18 months (40% new French oak)</li> </ul>

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DO CONCA DE BARBERÀ	  <p><b>Milmanda</b> 6/750ml</p> 	<p>Milmanda was historically part of a route of medieval castles that sheltered Christians during the period of the Reconquista. The Torres family acquired ownership of the land in 1979 and restored the castle to its historical glory. Chardonnay vines were planted in 1980 surrounding the castle to produce this expressive single vineyard wine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Chardonnay</li> <li>• 40 year old vines</li> <li>• Barrel fermented and 50% Malolactic Fermentation</li> <li>• Aged in 300 liter barrels for 4-6 months followed by 10 months lees aging in vats</li> </ul>
	  <p><b>Grans Muralles</b> 6/750ml</p> 	<p>The Grans Muralles vineyard is planted at the foot of the Cistercian Wall that protected the Poblet Monastery during the Mercenary Wars. Vine fruit has been cultivated on the site since the 13th century. The current vineyard was replanted 20 years ago, resurrecting rare varieties thought to be nearly extinct. Hallmark characters of the lesser known Querol and Garró grapes provoke rustic layers of bay leaf, balsamic and cracked black peppercorn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garnacha, Cariñena, Querol, Monastrell and Garró</li> <li>• Fruit has been cultivated at the site since the 13th century</li> <li>• Current vineyard was replanted between 1990 and 1996, resurrecting rare varieties thought to be nearly extinct</li> </ul>
DOQ PRIORAT	  <p><b>Salmos</b> 6/750ml</p> 	<p>In 1996, the Torres family began planting vineyards on the black slate-like “Licorella” soils of Priorat. This wine is considered a tribute to the Carthusian monks who planted the first grapevines in Priorat in 1095.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cariñena, Garnacha and Syrah</li> <li>• Original wine of Familia Torres in Priorat</li> <li>• 14 months aging in French oak (25% new)</li> <li>• Harsh soil leads vine roots to dig nearly 50 feet deep</li> </ul>
	  <p><b>Perpetual</b> 6/750ml</p> 	<p>A wine deep rooted in history reflecting the family’s commitment to the region of Priorat. Perpetual is crafted from 80+ year-old Garnacha and Cariñena vineyards grown on the harsh terrain of the region’s steep and rocky slopes. A wine born to defeat time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cariñena and Garnacha</li> <li>• 80-100 year old vines</li> <li>• Vineyard elevation 250-500 meters (820 – 1,640 feet)</li> <li>• 18 months aging in 100% new French oak barrels</li> </ul>
	  <p><b>Mas De La Rosa</b> 1/750ml</p> 	<p>Originating from a Torres family-owned vineyard comprising 80-year-old Cariñena and Garnacha vines. Reaching almost 500 meters (1,640 feet) at its highest point, the vineyard is only accessible by a narrow, winding, unpaved road. The selection of the most prized fruit from this truly remarkable vineyard casts inspiration for this iconic and limited bottling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garnacha and Cariñena</li> <li>• 80+ year old family owned vineyard</li> <li>• Slope: Approx 30%</li> <li>• Aged in 100% French oak barrels for 16 months</li> </ul>

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DO RUEDA	 <p><b>Celeste Verdejo Sur Lies</b> 12/750ml</p>	<p>Celeste Verdejo is born on the slopes of the Duero River near Villafranca de Duero. 18.5 ha of Familia Torres vineyards were planted here over 15 years ago, in soils of riverbed gravel and stone, and produce a fresher, more elegant style of Verdejo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95% Verdejo; 5% Sauvignon Blanc</li> <li>• Sourced from Familia Torres owned vineyards in a unique zone of the DO that features distinctive soils of riverbed gravel and stones allowing the verdejo to mature and impart a characteristic minerality to the wine</li> <li>• Fermentation in stainless steel with an extended-lees aging of 4 months allows more complexity to finished wine</li> </ul>
DO RÍAS BAIXAS	  <p><b>Pazo das Bruxas</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>Produced in DO Rías Baixas predominately with grapes from the historic coastline of Salnés, blended with grapes from O Rosal. This classic expression of Albariño is characteristic of the Atlantic influenced maritime climate of Rías Baixas. The combination of fruit from temperate O'Rosal vineyards with slower to ripen parcels from Salnés provides optimal balance and high toned acidity. The name, Pazo das Bruxas, translates to "<i>House of the Witches</i>" paying homage to the region's culture of folklore and nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Albariño</li> <li>• 6 hours skin contact; stainless steel fermentation and aging; no malolactic fermentation</li> <li>• Fruit from O Rosal and Salnés</li> <li>• Vines trained on 6 foot high trellis system unique to region called "<i>parra</i>"</li> </ul>
DO RIBERA DEL DUERO	  <p><b>Celeste Crianza</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>In 2003, at an elevation of 895 meters (2,937 feet), Familia Torres established the winery of Pago del Cielo, just south of Peñafiel, in the heart of Ribera del Duero. Celeste Crianza was the first Spanish wine produced by the Torres family outside of Catalonia. Large diurnal temperature ranges and cool mountainous winds in DO Ribera del Duero contribute to perfectly ripened Tinto Fino.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)</li> <li>• Vineyards up to 80 years old</li> <li>• Aged 12 months in French &amp; American oak (majority French oak)</li> <li>• Minimum 12 months bottle aging before release</li> </ul>
DO RIBERA DEL DUERO	  <p><b>Celeste Reserva</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>First launched in 2018, Celeste Reserva is an authentic interpretation of DO Ribera del Duero, produced from vineyards located in the region's west. Vineyards at up to 3,000 feet in elevation comprise of predominately limestone soils, and benefit from large diurnal temperature ranges and cool mountainous winds. These conditions contribute to perfectly ripened Tinto Fino.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)</li> <li>• Parcels vinified separately to allow for complete control of the final blend</li> <li>• Cement tanks used during fermentation are custom crafted from the soil of the Familia Torres Tinto Fino vineyards, providing a holistic connection to the land</li> <li>• First winery in the region to utilize large 300L oak foudres for aging, which softens tannins and provides a more balanced expression of Tinto Fino</li> </ul>
DOCa RIOJA	  <p><b>Altos Ibéricos Crianza</b> 12/750ml</p>	<p>2005 marked the first expansion for Familia Torres into the historic DOCa Rioja region. Altos Ibéricos Crianza represents a new take on La Rioja. This light, elegant and modern interpretation presents the essence of Tempranillo in all its beauty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tempranillo; predominately from Rioja Alavesa</li> <li>• 60-80 year old vines, some of the oldest in DOCa Rioja</li> <li>• Aged 12 months in 40% French oak and 60% American oak; followed by 12 months in bottle</li> </ul>
DOCa RIOJA	  <p><b>Altos Ibéricos Reserva</b> 6/750ml</p>	<p>Altos Ibéricos Reserva is an exemplary expression of Rioja crafted in an elegant and refined style. This high-quality wine displays remarkable personality and matures wonderfully allowing the essence of Tempranillo to shine through. Sourced predominantly from Rioja Alavesa, the cooler of Rioja's subregions, this 100% Tempranillo displays a naturally higher toned acid without the blending of other varieties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tempranillo; predominately from Rioja Alavesa</li> <li>• Single lots vinified and aged separately allowing for hand selection of only the finest barrels</li> <li>• Aged 18 months in 100% French oak; followed by 18 months in bottle before release</li> </ul>