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FAMILIA TORRES



GRANS MURALLES 2016

SPAIN | DO CONCA DE BARBERA



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 preminent Spanish wine regions – Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rueda, and Rías Baixas.

ABOUT THE WINE

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.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A wine that blends recovered ancestral varieties, thought to be nearly extinct with local Catalan varieties
- Fruit has been cultivated at the site since the 13th century
- The red varieties Garró and Querol provide the wine with its own unique identity, reviving the Familia Torres winegrowing heritage: authentic, austere, and wise

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: DO Conca de Barberà

Varietal Composition: Garnacha, Cariñena, Querol, Monastrell and Garró

Aging: In new French oak (Tronçais thin grain) for 18 months | **Alcohol:** 14.5%

Wine Spectator

"This bold and sinewy red is packed with flavor. Notes of steeped black cherry and currant are teamed up with graphite, wild herb and espresso underpinnings. A vibrant acidity accentuates the tea, spice and orange peel elements, marking the long finish. Should age nicely."

– Gillian Sciaretta 2021



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