

FAMILIA TORRES



2021 SECRET DEL PRIORAT DO PRIORAT

WINERY

Familia Torres founded its first winery in Vilafranca del Penedès in 1870, over 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.

WINE

Secret del Priorat reflects the typicity and diversity of this incredible region, a land of small miracles that happen every day. The extraordinary landscape of Priorat brings us this pleasant, delicate wine in a tribute to the local landscape, with its steep slopes and llicorella slate soils, and its valiant winegrowing, where nature prevails above all else.

VINEYARDS

Shallow soils developed over Carboniferous slate (Paleozoic) that drain swiftly and have a low water holding capacity. Arranged along steep slopes, these soils are responsible for the typicity of Priorat wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 experienced below-average precipitation, but it started with a significant snowstorm that helped replenish the water table. The remainder of the year saw irregular rainfall patterns. Summer rains played a positive role in fruit development, while the rainfall in September slightly affected the start of the harvest. Temperature-wise, 2021 was generally within normal range, although February was warmer than usual. This early warmth accelerated bud break, but as cooler spring temperatures arrived, budding slowed down.

WINEMAKING

12 months in second-fill French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful dark cherry red with great depth of color. Powerful on the nose, revealing rich fruit notes reminiscent of red cherry jam and exquisite undertones of ripe fruit (dried grapes, dates) with a touch of spices (black pepper). Flavorful, supple, and light on the palate, but with lush elegance. Well-structured with a backbone of delicate, finely grained tannins. Seductive and modern in personality, seeking elegance over robustness.



VINEYARD

Region:	Catalunya
Appellation:	Priorat
Soil:	Carboniferous slate (Paleozoic)
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable, Solar

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	Garnacha, Cariñena, Syrah, Cabernet sauvignon and Merlot
Aging:	Aged in second-fill French oak barrels for 12 months

TECHNICAL DETAIL

Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	< 0.5 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.4 g/L
pH:	3.5