

Bàrbara Forés

El Quintà

2020

WEATHER REPORT Autumn with good rains. Important anticyclone between late December and mid-January, with abundant fogs and night frosts. Gloria storm passed the week of January 20, with some damage. Dry February and very rainy spring. Dry summer without significant rains. The vine begins to sprout between the second and third week of March. At the beginning of April the whole vine is already sprouted. Between May 15 and May 30 the vineyard flowers and by mid-June the grapes are already pea-sized. Veraison at the end of July. We start the harvest on August 18. An abundant total rain of 702 liters. Rainy and humid year with mildew affectations that fortunately we were able to control.

EL QUINTÀ (THE FIFTH) EL QUINTÀ or THE FIFTH means a set of small, different farms that are cultivated by the owner himself. We gave the name EL QUINTÀ to the wine made from grapes from a set of small farms, 2 hectares each, located on the hills of the Coll d'Alsina in Gandesa, known as 'El Grau' and 'La Cometa'. These farms are in the West of Gandesa, towards the land of lower Aragon (the county of Matarranya). The first one has a North-South orientation and the second an East-West orientation, and it is situated in an area of small and gentle undulations. 'El Grau' and 'La Cometa' are planted with venerable White Grenache that are over 70 years old and that produce small, loose golden grapes. The soil of both plots are Loess. This kind of soil was formed by sediments brought by the wind and formed by grit and silt. In Terra Alta we know as "panal" soil. Organic and dry farming.

VARIETY White Grenache of old vines.

HARVEST Between 5 and 12 september 2020. Manual Harvest.

ELABORATION Skin maceration in cold during 24 hours. The fermentation was performed in French d'Allier oak Barrels of 400-600 l with indigenous yeast. The aging was performed at the same barrels during 9 month.

BOTTLED 27th may of 2020.

PRODUCTION 4276 bottles of 0'75 cl and 40 Magnums.

ANALYSIS DATA:

Alcoholic content 14'5°

ATT 4'8 gr/l

SO2 total 35 mg/l

SO2 free 28 mg/l

Volatile Acidity 0'50 gr/l

Residual sugar 0'7 mg/l

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