

Bàrbara Forés

El Quintà

2019

WEATHER REPORT Rainy and very humid autumn until mid-November. Very dry winter, spring with very little rain and summer also dry and extremely warm. The amount of usable water for the vineyard has been only 376.50 liters per squaremeter. During the month of September, we had 54 liters of rain. The extreme heatwave that we suffered end of June, caused significant burns in some grape varieties, especially cariñena. Sprouting of the vines in the third week of March and blossoming in mid of May. Veraison at the end of July. The vines have developed small branches and loose bunches of grapes. Outstanding health of the vineyard all year, although we had a very little production.

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 farming.

VARIETY White Grenache of old vines.

HARVEST 6th and 9th september 2019.

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 8th july of 2020.

PRODUCTION 3312 bottles of 0'75 cl and 50 Magnums.

ANALYSIS DATA:

Alcoholic content 14'5°
ATT 5'7 gr/l
SO2 total 27 mg/l
SO2 free 17 mg/l

PH 3'11
Volatile Acidity 0'47 gr/l
Residual sugar 1 mg



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