

1902 Tossal d'en Bou 2019 – DOQ Priorat Gran Vinya Classificada – *Grand Cru*

Single vineyard wine Pure Carignan. Freshness. Sobriety. Deph.

Vineyard: Tossal d'en Bou, bush vines planted since 1902 (more than 100 year-old-vines). Grape Varieties: 100% Carignan. Orientation: South-West Altitude: 420 – 510 m. Soils: Steep slate "Ilicorella" hillsides. Climate: Mediterranean days and continental nights. High thermal contrast day/night.

Elaboration: Grapes are hand-harvested. Rigorous second and third handselection at the winery sorting table. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation of gentle destemmed grapes in stainless steel tank.

Aging: 14 months in second year French oak barrels and 12 months in the bottle prior to release.

Bottling: November 2021. Bottled unfined and unfiltered

Alcohol content: 14.5% vol. pH: 3.44 Total acidity: 6.1 g / L.

Vintage 2019

This vintage will be remembered for the heat wave by the end of June, with temperatures up to 43°C which especially affected Carignan. A warm summer with rains that refreshed the vineyard and allowed optimal conditions for healthy, concentrated and well-balanced grapes. High quality with slightly lower yields.

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