



1902 Tossal d'en Bou 2021 – DOQ Priorat Gran Vinya Classificada – *Grand Cru*

Freshness. Sobriety. Depth.

The Tossal d'en Bou is one of the first vineyards in Poboleda co-planted with Carignane (95%) and Grenache (5%) after the phylloxera. It is an exceptional vineyard located in the coolest part of Poboleda, providing us a late-ripening and very complete Carignane that also retains a fine and delicate acidity. Since 2019, Tossal d'en Bou has been declared by DOQ Priorat, a Gran Vinya Classificada *Grand Cru*

Vineyard: Tossal d'en Bou, bush vines planted since 1.902

Grape Varieties: 100% Carignan. **Orientation:** South-West

Altitude: 420 – 510 m. **Soils:** Steep slate "llicorella" hillsides.

Climate: Mediterranean days and continental nights. High diurnal range.

Elaboration: Harvested by hand. First selection before gentle destemming of 100% grapes. Second berry by berry selection on the sorting table. A portion ferments in stainless steel and the other in open French oak barrels. After three weeks of maceration, we press and only retain the free-run juice. Once the malolactic fermentation is done, we transfer the wine to oak barrels.

Aging: for 14 months in second use French oak barrels.

Bottling: December 1st 2022 - Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

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

Vintage 2021: January begins with Filomena, a storm that leaves over half a meter of snow and freezing temperatures. The melting snow water penetrates deep into the soil, providing very good water reserves. The spring is rather cool and dry. Bud break and flowering occur on usual dates and there are no issues with fungi at any point. Fruit set is good, and it seems that the vines have a lot of grapes. The summer continues with normal temperatures, without significant heatwaves, and the rain arrives at just the right moments, allowing the plants to work without experiencing major water stress. A vintage with good yields, good acidity and perfect ripening. Long live to 2021.

Harvest 2021: On October 4th, we start harvesting the Carignan grapes beginning with the sunniest and most mature areas. On October 8th, we finish with the cooler zones of the estate.



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