

1903 Coma de Cases 2020 – DOQ Priorat Vinya Classificada - *Cru*

Delicate. Pure. Fresh.

The Coma de Cases is a unique co-planted Grenache (95%) and Carignane (5%) vineyard, very closed to Poboleda, with steep slopes of 45 degrees and terraces. Its west-facing orientation keeps it shaded for several hours, helping to preserve its freshness and its openness to the Siurana river valley provide almost constant ventilation keeping the vines in an enviable state of health. Since 2020 vintage, Coma de Cases has been declared by DOQ Priorat a Vinya Classificada *Cru*

Vineyard: Coma de Cases, bush vines planted in 1945 Grape Varieties: 100% Grenache. Orientation: West, open to Siurana river valley Altitude: 360 – 420 m. Soils: Steep slate "Ilicorella" hillsides. Climate: Mediterranean days and continental nights. High diurnal range.

Elaboration and Aging: Harvested by hand. First selection before gentle destemming of 100% grapes. Second selection berry by berry on the sorting table. All the grapes ferment in an open 400-liter French oak barrel. After three weeks of maceration, we press and only keep the free-run juice. Once the malolactic fermentation is complete, we transfer the wine to a third-year barrel. The wine remains in the barrel for 10 months.

Bottling: August 13th 2022 - Bottled unfined and unfiltered Alcohol content: 14,5% vol. Total acidity: 5.7 g / L

Vintage 2020: It began with a strong east-wind storm "Ilevantada" named the Gloria, with 200 liters of rain in 3 days. February and March were drier and warmer, advancing bud break by almost two weeks. Spring arrives with normal temperatures and for 3 months very abundant rain. This rain leads to one of the strongest attacks of mildew we have ever seen losing between 40% and 80% of the production. With the arrival of summer, the weather changes completely. This sudden change causes considerable stress to the plants, and by mid-August, they are suffering from drought. Harvest started a week earlier than usual. Healthy grapes, high quality but just 50% yields.

Harvest 2020 Due to the vintage impact, on September 3rd, we harvested the Grenache grapes, earlier than ever before.



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