

1903 Coma de Cases 2022

Vinya Classificada - Cru

Delicate, pure and fresh

All old vine Grenaches from the Classified Vineyard Coma de Cases is the origin of this wine. A vertiginous vineyard with steep slopes and walls of dry stone, oriented to the west and open to the Siurana river valley. It is always touched by a slight dry breeze that keeps the vineyard exceptionally healthy. Having very thin skins, this Grenache gives us a very expressive and delicate wine.



Vineyard

Coma de Cases, bush vines planted in 1945.

Grape Varieties

100% Grenache.

Soils

Steep slate "llicorella" hillsides.

Orientation

West, open to Siurana river valley.

Altitude

360 – 420 m.

Climate

Mediterranean days and continental nights. High diurnal range.

Elaboration

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.

Aging

10 months in third year french oak barrel.

Bottling

300 bottles on August 21st 2023. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Analysis

Alcohol: 14,5% vol. Total acidity: 6.4 g / L

PH: 3,31

Vintage 2022

The 2022 climate will be remembered especially for its warmth, and above all, for its persistence throughout the summer. A summer that also started early, with positive temperature anomalies of more than 2 degrees Celsius since May. The lack of precipitation is also notable: although the July storms helped to stem the tide, the lack of water was evident throughout the year.

Despite these conditions, the vines showed strong resistance to water stress and kept the fruit in perfect condition.

Harvest 2022

The 2022 harvest began 10 days earlier than usual. The late summer rains allowed for good ripening and slowed the pace slightly. High temperatures brought the harvest forward, but we were able to maintain a low alcohol content and good freshness and acidity.