

Salanques 2022

Balanced, intense and pure

The area of the "Salanques de Poboleda" ravine area has always been recognized as one of the best places to plant vines. Salanques expresses with character this quality and concentration that the "llicorella" soil gives us, a perfect example of an intense and deep Priorat with the typical freshness of Poboleda in the background.



Grape Varieties

70% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 10% Syrah.

Vineyard

Bush vines of 25 to 50 years.

Soils

Steep slate "Ilicorella" hillsides.

Climate

Mediterranean days and continental nights. High diurnal range.

Elaboration

Manual harvesting, selecting the grapes in the vineyard. A second selection is made before destemming 100% of the grapes. A rigorous third selection is carried out, berry by berry, on the table in the winery. Part of the grapes ferment in stainless steel tanks and the other part in French oak vats. After two weeks of maceration, we press, retaining only the bleed for Salanques. Once the malolactic fermentation is complete, we transfer the wine to barrels.

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12 to 14 months in second and third year French oak barrels.

Bottling

March 14th 2024.

Analysis

Alcohol: 15.1% vol. Total acidity: 6.3 g / L

PH: 3,38

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.

2022 Harvest

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.



Reviews & Tasting notes

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25 to 30-year-old Red Grenache vines (70%), Carignan (20%) and Syrah (10%). Steep slate hillsides (100%). Hand harvest grapes using 10kg boxes. 100% destemmed grapes. Berry by berry selection on the sorting table. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks and in French oak vat. Ageing for 12 to 14 months in French oak barrels.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

Silver Medal

June 2025, 92

Peppery and savoury spices over aromas of ripe red plums, mineral undertones. Tight and vibrant on the palate, well composed.

Robert Parker / Luís Gutierrez May 2025, **92**

It's a classical modern Priorat with notes of wet slate, abundant spiciness and an earthy dustiness.

Peñín Guide 2025 July 2024, **94**

Color: cherry, purple rim.

Nose: fruit expression, red berry notes, floral, spicy.

Palate: flavorful, fruity, good acidity, long.

2024 DOQ Priorat Tasting Report / Miquel Hudin July 2024, **93**

Ripe boysenberry with a touch of dark cherry, light thyme and sage notes on top of soft toasted notes and burnt orange peel. Juicy and fresh on the palate with fine fruit width leading into the grippy finish.