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Gran Buig 2016
Mas d'en Gil - 75 cl.



A wine from another planet! Until now, this Gran Buig has only been made in 1998 and 2004. And why is that? You have to taste it to believe it. This is the quintessence of the estate's old Grenache and Carignan vines (400 gr/cep)! Without doubt the best blend of these two grape varieties in the world. Absolutely superb! Very limited production!

Wine style:
Mediterranean, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Garnatxa (60%), Cariñena (40%)

Region:
Catalunya

Appellation:
D.O.Q. Priorat

Wine estate:
Mas d'en Gil

Biodynamic

Vinification
60% grenache and 40% carinyena form an exceptional blend from the Collet (grenache) and Barceló (carinyena) plots, with an average vine age of 70 years. Fermentation and ageing take place over 14 months in small barriques, 30% of which are new oak. Minimum bottle ageing of 24 months after bottling. A wine with remarkable ageing potential, thanks to the perfect balance in this vintage between volume and freshness (acidity).

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2021
Best moment: 2026-2029
Until: 2036

To serve
Cellar temperature. Decant at least 1 hour before serving.

Trial analysis
Inky colour. The nose is a perfect blend of Mediterranean herbs (Carignan) and the cherries of a superb Grenache. A youthful-looking wine, bursting with fruit. Perfectly integrated oak. Delicious on the palate! A sublime blend of the two grape varieties, reaching perfection. A great wine.

Description domain

One of the largest - and best - estates in Priorat, Mas d'en Gil was saved from decay by the Rovira Family at the end of the 1990's. It is now back at the top with superb wines which both respect the local traditions in terms of viticulture and winemaking.