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Safrà 2022
Celler del Roure - 75 cl.



Safrà is the 3rd wine in the red "amfora" line of Celler del Roure. It is the freshest of the three, thanks to the Mando grape, and also the Arcos, which is gaining weight in the blend every year. A wine of character.

Vinification
30% of the grapes are fermented whole. The fermentation takes place in large 2,600 litre underground jars (aka tinajas), with indigenous yeasts.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2025
Best moment: 2025-2028
Drink until: 2029

To serve
Can be served at cellar temperature. In the first years, best decant before serving so as to avoid possible reduction notes.

Trial analysis
Light colour. As Luis Gutiérrez wrote for Robert Parker, this red has the soul of a white wine. Elegant, thus. Red fruit (sour cherry) on the nose; the tannins are nicely integrated in the texture, on the palate, so the wine is very elegant indeed. Long finish. Top price-quality relation.

Wine style:
Mediterranean, elegant and mineral

Assembly
Mandó (65%), Arcos (35%)

Region:
Levante

Appellation:
D.O. Valencia

Wine estate:
Celler del Roure

Biological

Description domain

Celler del Roure is nothing short of the pioneer of quality wine in the DO Valencia. Until recently, Valencia was only known for its cheap bulk wines, but it is now blossoming into one of Spain most interesting wine regions. Thanks to the estate, which rehabilitated long-forgotten local grapes like the red Mando and the white Verdil, and also rediscovered the use of amphoras.