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Clos Fontà 2018
Mas d'en Gil - 150 cl. (Magnum)



Clos Fontà is the flagship wine of this estate. It is meant to illustrate the Priorat's typicality: strength, Mediterranean character and the minerality of the terroir. To achieve this, a selection of old vines is used (Grenache, Carignan and Cabernet sauvignon).

Wine style:
Mediterranean, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Garnatxa (70%), Cariñena (30%)

Region:
Catalunya

Appellation:
D.O.Q. Priorat

Wine estate:
Mas d'en Gil

Biodynamic

Vinification
Clos Fontà – from various old-vine parcels Blend of Garnatxa (including a share of garnatxa peluda) and Carinyena. The plots Les Collets, Griñó, Secall and Barceló together form a beautiful patchwork of old vineyards, planted between 1931 and 1970 on various types of slate soils. Clos Fontà is crafted in the spirit of the historic “Clos” wines (1989) of Priorat, which mark the beginning of the region’s modern renaissance. The grapes are vinified separately: grenache partly in barrique, carinyena in underground concrete tanks. Ageing lasts up to 14 months in small French oak barriques (30% new), along with one 1,500-litre foudre made of used oak. This is followed by a minimum of 24 months of bottle ageing.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2027
Best moment: 2031-2036
Until: 2042

To serve
Serve at 18°C in a large glass, after decanting, at least during the first 7 years.

Trial analysis
Deep young colour. Rich aromatic pallet of ripe red fruit (cherries) and Mediterranean spices with a hint of mocha and cocoa. The wood is perfectly integrated. Well balanced and meaty on the palate, with silky tannins and a superb concentration. A very long finish.

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.