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Istiu 2023
Enric Soler - 75 cl.



Istiu is Enric Soler's latest creation. For the first time a coupage wine, of very limited production, that shows Enric's creative and non-conformist character. Sourced from a 0.2ha plot with a subsoil of sand, loam and clay. The vines are respectively 42 (Xarel.lo) and 13 years old (Malvasia de Sitges). The vineyard is worked in biodynamics like all the other plots. A wine that shows the affinity between Xarel-lo and Malvasía de Sitges.

Vinification
Picked in small containers of 15 kg. 50% Xarel-lo from old vines and 50% from Malvasía de Sitges. Spontaneous fermentation in 300-litre French oak barrels (3y old) from the best tonnelleries in Burgundy. Aged for 8 months on its fine lees. No must corrections, clarification or stabilisation. Production of about 750 bottles.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2025
Best moment : 2027-2028
Until : 2031

To serve
At 12°C, in a large Burgundy glass,

Trial analysis
2018 was a year with perfect preparation: plenty of rain and a dry summer. It was harvested in September with a nice perception of acidity in mind above all. This is therefore an atypical vintage with a fresh character instead of ripe Mediterranean and with limited alcohol. Complex nose combining ripe white fruit with undertones of citrus, balsamic and light toast. A refreshing, immediate attack that develops on the palate, juicy with a long and salty finish.

Wine style:
Mediterranean, fresh gourmet wine

Assembly
Malvasia de Sitges (50%), Xarel.lo (50%)

Region:
Catalunya

Appellation:
D.O. Penedès

Wine estate:
Enric Soler

Biodynamic

Description domain

A very small project by Enric Soler, a very enthusiastic professor in Oenology in Barcelona. Old Xarello grapes and biodynamics result here in one of Catalonia's very best whites: NUN.