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VESPRES 2022



DO: DO. Montsant

Vintage: 2022

Grape: 70% Red Grenache – 20% Carignan – 10% Syrah

Age vineyards: 50 – 70 years old (Red Grenache – Carignan) 20 years old (Syrah)

Vineyard location: Capçanes – Marçà – Falset

Soil: Calcareous - Clay

Annual production: 22.284 bottles (0.75 cl.)

Organic viticulture and few plots biodynamic viticulture.

Fermentation and aging:

Harvested by hand. Once the grapes are destemmed, are transferred to 5.200 L cement tanks for the fermentation. Once it's finished the grapes are pressed and transferred half of it to the same tanks of fermentation and the other half to Stockinger Austrian oak foudres, with a capacity of 2,000 and 2,500 liters where it ages for 10 months.

Tasting notes

Medium ruby red colour. Red fruits, ripe raspberries, minerals, red cherries, some blueberries, minerals, herbs, wet stones, some fine chocolate; in the mouth, finely silky, rich in finesse, medium acidity+, medium-strong body+; very balanced and harmonious, glides elegantly in the mouth, finely salty-mineral, complex, wonderful fruit, sweet, minerals, stony memories, long and fine finish.

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Ratings

Over the years it has received excellent reviews. Perhaps the most prominent was in 2013, when Vespres 2010 appears in the prestigious American Magazine Wine & Spirits (100 Best Wines of the World) and, with 94 points, they place it as the best value wine among the 100 chosen in the American market.

- ✓ Vespres 2021 – 92 points – Tim Atkin – Catalunya 2024 – Special report
- ✓ Vespres 2021 – 92 points – James Suckling
- ✓ Vespres 2021– 91 points – Guia Peñin
- ✓ Vespres 2020 – 91 points – Robert Parker-Wine advocate (USA)
- ✓ Vespres 2020 – 92 points – James Suckling 2022 (USA)
- ✓ Vespres 2020 – 90 points – Guia Peñin 2022 (USA)
- ✓ Vespres 2018 – 93 points – James Suckling (USA)
- ✓ Vespres 2018 – 90 points – Guia Peñin 2020
- ✓ Vespres 2017 – 92 points – James Suckling (USA)
- ✓ Vespres 2016 – 91 points – Andreas Larsson
- ✓ Vespres 2010 – 94 points – 100 Best wines of the World – Wine & Spirits (USA)