Leyenda de una herencia

RESERVA REAL

2016

Antología
MIGUEL TORRES
Desde 1678

DO: Penedès

Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc

Date grapes picked:
Cabernet sauvignon: From the 11th of October
Merlot: From the 28th of September
Cabernet franc: From the 3rt of October

Winemaking:
- **Number of days of skin contact:** Between 15-20 days
- **Length of alcoholic fermentation:** 7 days
- **Fermentation temperature:** 26°C
- **Ageing:** During 18 months in new French oak barrels

Technical data:
- **Alcohol level:** 14.5% vol.
- **pH:** 3.33
- **Total acidity:** 5.91 g/L (tartaric a.)
- **Residual sugar:** 0.4 g/L - Internal data-
- **Allergy advice:** Contains sulfites

Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for the next: Due to the excellent quality of its tannins, it will mature beautifully for the next 15–20 years.

The following number of bottles have been produced in this vintage:
- **Borgoñesa (75 cl):** 2.229
- **Magnum (150 cl):** 115
- **Jeroboam (300 cl):** 16

Vintage comments:
Overall, 2016 was a normal year in terms of temperature. That being said, the growth season was cold, save for the ripening period, which was normal. As for rainfall, 2016 was a dry year, both during the vegetative cycle and fruit maturation. It is worth noting that the summer months were very dry, with the June through August period receiving 75% less rain than usual.

Awards:
- 2017 vintage: 95 points, 100% Blind Tasted - Andreas Larsson 2021
- 2017 vintage: 95 points, Decanter Wine Awards 2021
- 2017 vintage: 94 points, JamesSuckling.com 2021
- 2016 vintage: 95 points, VINOUS - Joshua Raynolds 2021
- 2016 vintage: 94 points, 100% Blind Tasted - Andreas Larsson 2021
- 2016 vintage: 93 points, Wine Spectator 2021
- 2016 vintage: 96 points, Wine Enthusiast 2020
- 2016 vintage: 95 points, Decanter 2020
- 2016 vintage: 95 points, JamesSuckling.com 2020
- 2015 vintage: 95 points, Decanter 2020







Estate of origin: Les Arnes

Location: Mediona, Alt Penedès

Story: We began making Reserva Real following a visit from his Majesty, the King Emeritus Juan Carlos I to our winery in 1995.
It is one of the most exclusive, limited-production wines in Spain. A blend of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot grown in our small Les Arnes vineyard.

Year vines planted: 1981

Surface area: 4 ha (10 acres)

Elevation: 365 m

Slope: 5-10%

Orientation: E

Yield: 5088 Kg/ha

Soil:
The soils derive from Silurian slates (Paleozoic) that are unique within the Penedès region. They are dark in color, shallow, rocky, and drain swiftly. The mineral nature of the soil provides exceptional conditions for growing Cabernet and Merlot.

Precipitation:
- Annual average (historical): 539 mm
- Annual total (current vintage): 461 mm

Temperature:
- Annual average (historical): 15.1 ºC
- Annual average (current vintage): 14.8ºC