

## Leyenda de una herencia

# PERPETUAL

2017

**DO:** Qualificada Priorat

**Grape varieties:** Cariñena and Garnacha

**Date grapes picked:** From September 23 to October 11 according to area and variety

### Winemaking:

**Number of days of skin contact:** 20-24 days

**Type of fermentation:** In temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks

**Length of alcoholic fermentation:** 9-12 days

**Fermentation temperature:** 26-27°C

**Ageing:** Aged for 18 months in new French oak barrels of thin grain

**Bottling month:** July 2019

### Technical data:

**Alcohol level:** 14.5% vol.

**pH:** 3.44

**Total acidity:** 5.48 g/L (tartaric acid)

**Residual sugar:** 0.6 g/L - Internal data -

**Allergy advice:** Contains sulfites

**Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for the next:** 10-15 years

**The following number of bottles have been produced in this vintage:**

**Standard (75 cl):** 18.977

**Magnum (150 cl):** 250

**Jeroboam (300 cl):** 75

### Vintage comments:

In 2017, temperatures were within normal range throughout the growth season, but showed some variation over time: the first half was warmer—June was particularly hot—but the ripening period was unusually cool due to lower temperatures in September. In terms of total precipitation, the growth season saw little rainfall, and it is worth noting that the ripening period was especially dry.

### Awards:

- 2018 vintage: 97 points, Grupo Gourmets 2022
- 2018 vintage: 93 points, Peñín 2022
- 2018 vintage: 93 points, JamesSuckling.com 2021
- 2018 vintage: 93 points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 2021
- 2018 vintage: 90 points, Decanter Wine Awards 2021
- 2017 vintage: 97 points, Grupo Gourmets 2021
- 2017 vintage: 97 points, Proensa 2021
- 2017 vintage: 97 points, Semana Vitivinícola 2021
- 2017 vintage: 96 points, Vivir el vino 365 vinos al año 2021
- 2017 vintage: 94 points, VINOUS - Joshua Raynolds 2021

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**Year vines planted:** Vineyards between 80 and 100

**Elevation:** 250-500 m

**Slope:** 20-30%

**Orientation:** NE- SE

**Yield:** Aproximately 1,450 kg/ha

**Soil:**

Shallow soils developed over Carboniferous slate (Paleozoic) that drain swiftly and have a low water holding capacity. Arranged along steep slopes, these soils are responsible for the typicity of Priorat wines.

**Precipitation:**

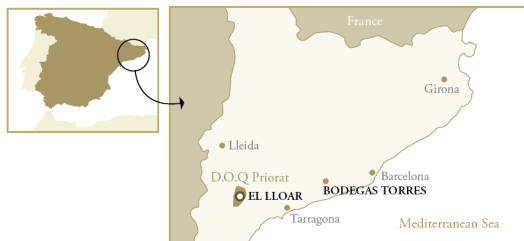
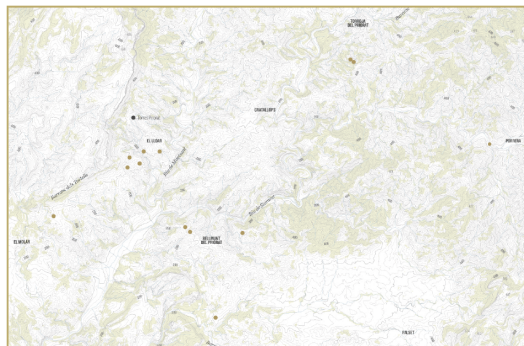
Annual average (historical): 509 mm

Annual total (current vintage): 381 mm

**Temperature:**

Annual average (historical): 14.9°C

Annual average (current vintage): 15.3°C



**Origin of the grapes:** El Lloar, Bellmunt, El Molar, Porrera and Torroja

**Location:** Priorat

**Story:** Perpetual is a wine born of time and terrain. The old Garnacha and Cariñena vines are between 80 and 100 years old and grow on steep, rocky slopes. Llicorella (slate) is the essence of this beautifully concentrated wine with great personality. The parcels are small and located near several villages of El Priorat. They belong to local winegrowers, but undergo rigorous controls to ensure that the fruit is of the highest quality. Perpetual is a tribute to the well-aging Priorat wines, intense, full of character and born to defeat time.