# Leyenda de una herencia

# RESERVA REAL

#### 2018



Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc

### Date grapes picked:

Cabernet sauvignon: From the 29th of September

Merlot: From the 27th of September

Cabernet franc: From the 26th of September

### 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: 3.32

Total acidity: 6.35 g/L (tartaric a.)
Residual sugar: 0.5 g/L - Internal data -

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for the next: Gracias a la gran calidad de sus taninos, envejecerá con excelencia durante los próximos 15-20 años.

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

Borgoñesa (75 cl): 1.029 Magnum (150 cl): 85 Jeroboam (300 cl): 9



#### Vintage comments:

2018 was a rainy year, especially at the beginning and end of the growth season, giving rise to downy mildew in spring. The fruit maturation period was moderately rainy, causing a few isolated cases of botrytis towards the end of the harvest. Temperatures, on the other hand, fell within normal range, and the summer was hot. Due to the cool, rainy conditions in spring, which delayed budbreak and flowering, the harvest began a little later than usual.

#### Awards:

- · 2018 vintage: 95 points, JamesSuckling.com 2022
- · 2017 vintage: 95 points, 100% Blind Tasted Andreas Larsson 2021
- $\cdot$  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









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: 4.250 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): 835 mm

## Temperature:

Annual average (historical): 15.1 °C Annual average (current vintage): 14.8°C