

JEAN LEON

VINYA LA SCALA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAN RESERVA 2018

Qualified Estate Wine



In 1963, Jean Leon realized his dream of an eponymous winery. He became one of the pioneers to introduce French varieties in Penedès region. Assumpció Mateu's work illustrating this 2018 vintage captures the essence and cultural richness of the Mediterranean, merging calligraphy and ancient remains through the symbol of a bridge, an emblem of union and communication between cultures.

DO: Penedès. Certified as a *Qualified Estate Wine*.

Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaker's notes: On the nose, it is intense and deep, with predominant aromas of ripe black fruits, accompanied by elegant spicy notes and balsamic nuances that provide freshness and complexity. The toasted background, resulting from its aging in barrel, enriches the aromatic profile and adds sophistication. On the palate, it stands out for being creamy and concentrated, with round and well-integrated tannins that enhance its balance and structure. It is a complex, long, and elegant wine.

WINEMAKING

Harvest: October 11, 2018

Vinification:

Length of maceration: 11 days approximately

Type of fermentation: Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks and malolactic in oak barriques.

Length of fermentation: 18 days approximately.

Fermentation temp.: 22,5 °C

Ageing: Aged for at least 24 months in French oak barriques. After bottling, the wine matures in the cellar for a minimum of 3 years.

Bottling date: June 29, 2021

Production: 20.977 bottles of 75cl.

Batch: L21194M

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Organic: Yes

Vegan: Yes

ABV: 14,5%

pH: 3,42

Total acidity: 6,65 g/l

Residual sugar: 0,7 g/l (G+F)

Total SO2: 92 ppm

Allergens: Contain sulphites

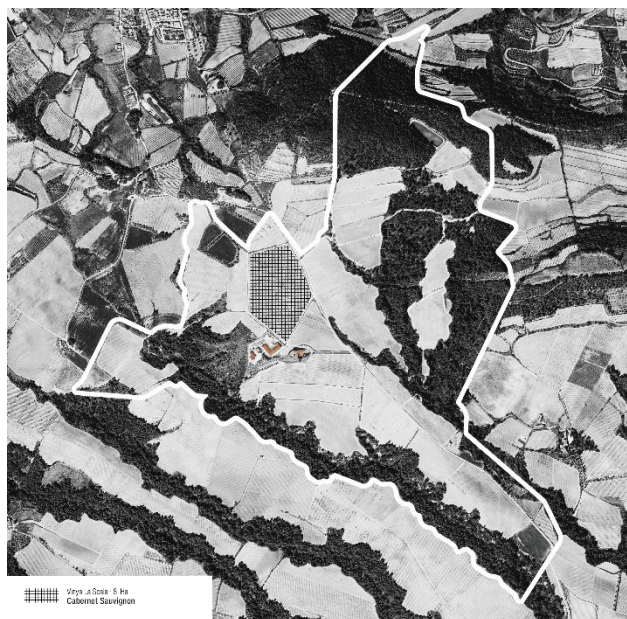
Storage temp.: 12-15 °C

Serving temp.: 16-18 °C

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- 93 points, Guia Peñin, 2026
- Gold Medal, Mundus Vini, 2025
- 93 points, James Suckling, 2025

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VINEYARD INFORMATION

Vineyard: La Scala.

The vineyard, planted by Jean Leon and Jaume Rovira in 1963, is named after the restaurant Jean Leon opened in Beverly Hills. La Scala was the first vineyard planted on the Jean Leon estate with Cabernet Sauvignon vines from prestigious French wineries.

Location: Alt Penedès, Catalunya.

Planting year: 1963

Surface area: 8 ha

Elevation: 270 - 295 m

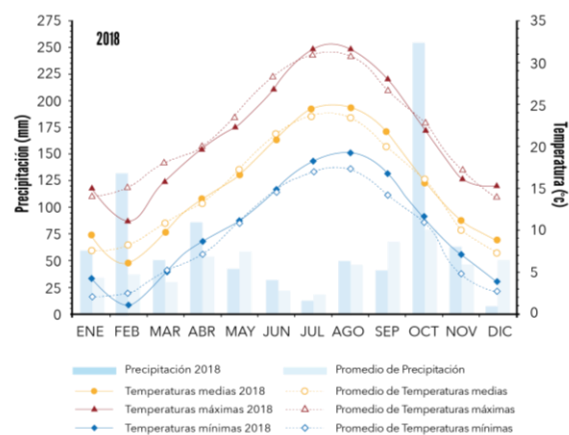
Slope: 5-10%

Row orientation: Southeast

Soil: Calcareous clay and sand with gravel. Yellowish brown in colour, shallow and well drained. Moderately fine texture with few stones. Low levels of organic matter and high levels of calcium carbonate and limestone. Low water holding capacity.

Agriculture: 100% organic since 2008

CLIMATE CONDITIONS



Total precipitation: 801 mm

Average temperature: 15,3 °C

Overall, 2018 was a rainy year with average temperatures. The spring was cool and wet, while the summer was warm, with peak temperatures reaching 24.7°C in August and winter lows dropping to 5.8°C in February.