# JEAN LEON



## VINYA LE HAVRE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

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. Vinya Le Havre is a tribute to the generous silence of an unknown sailor who would change Jean Leon's life forever.

DO: Penedès. Certified as a Qualified Estate Wine.

Varieties: 63% Cabernet Sauvignon - 37% Cabernet Franc

#### WINEMAKING

Harvest: Cabernet Sauvignon: 13 September 2021;

Cabernet Franc: 2 October 2021

**Vinification:** 

**Length of maceration:** 16 days.

Type of fermentation: Fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks. Aging in barrels with

malolactic fermentation.

**Length of fermentation:** 18 days approximately

Fermentation temp.: 23°C

Ageing: 12 months in 225-litre French and American oak barriques and a minimum of 2 years bottle ageing.

Bottling date: 1st June 2023

**Production:** 20.103 bottles of 75cl.

Batch: L23152M

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Organic: Yes Vegan: Yes **ABV:** 14,5% **pH**: 3,6

Total acidity: 6,31 g/l

Residual sugar: 0,4 g/l (G+F) Allergens: Contains sulphites Storage temp.: 12-15 °C Serving temp.: 16-18 °C

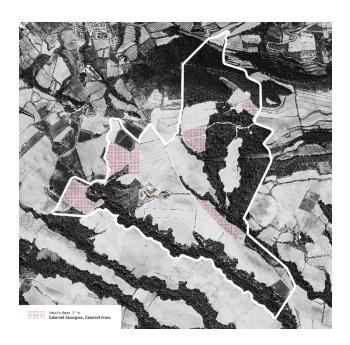
#### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gold Medal, Mundus Vini, 2025

91 points "Catalunya 2025, Special Report" by Tim Atkin

92 points, Guía Peñín, 2026

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### VINEYARD INFORMATION

#### Vineyard: Le Havre.

At the French port of Le Havre, Jean Leon stowed away on a ship bound for the US. He was soon discovered by a sailor who decided to keep his presence a secret. Vinya Le Havre is a tribute to an unspoken pact with a stranger who changed Jean Leon's life forever.

Location: Alt Penedès, Catalunya.

Planting year: 1968

Surface area: 12 ha

**Elevation:** 245 - 285 m

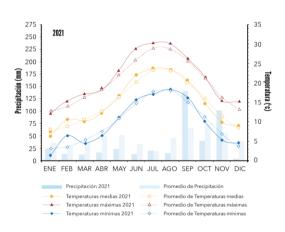
**Slope:** 5-10%

**Row orientation:** South and northeast

Soil: Calcareous clay. Shallow, well-drained, and medium-textured soils, light yellowish in colour, with very few stones. Low in organic matter, but high in calcium carbonate and limestone. Moderate water holding capacity.

Agriculture: 100% organic since 2008.

## **CLIMATE CONDITIONS**



**Total precipitation:** 214 mm Average temp.: 15,4 °C

2021 was a very dry year until September, with higher than usual temperatures during the summer. The rains at the beginning of September helped to minimize the effects of drought on the red varieties.