



CAL BATLLET - Marc Ripoll Sans

"Vi de la VILA"
PRIORAT DOQ

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Foundation year	2000	Vineyard	10 ha.
Annual production	12.000 l.	Villages	Gratallops and Torroja

The Cal Batllet winery was created in the year 2000 by restoring the old family winery situated in Gratallops. Its production comes exclusively from the growing of the family-owned vineyards, some as much as 100 years old, cultivated on hillsides with slate soil placed in Gratallops and Torroja del Priorat. The grape varieties grown here are the local Carinyena and Garnatxa in reds mainly, and the old Escanyavella in whites. Was with the 10th vintage, the 2009, when we decided to move from the wine range of Closa Batllet and Petit Batllet, to elaborate all the wines under the distinctive "Vi de la VILA", clearly committed with a philosophy of terroir wines, expressing all the personality from each village where we have our roots: Gratallops and Torroja.

ARTAI 2009, Gratallops Vi de la Vila

Aged for 14 months in french Allier and Nevers (90%) and american oak barriques (10%). New barriques (10%).
47% garnacha, 28% carinyena, 23% cabernet s., 2% syrah.
Production 8.359 bottles. 15 % vol.

Gratallops properties: Camp d'en Piquer (slope and terr. 250m), Coma (slope 300m), el Pla (terr. 350m), Coll de Falset (terr. 350m), la Capella (slope and terr. 300m), Tros d'en Molles (terr. 300m), Vinyals (slope and terr. 250m).

Fermentation in vat at a maximum temperature of 26°C, with manual overpumpings and 30-day macerations. Soft extraction and respect.

From younger vineyards up to 40 years old planted in terrasses in the familiar fields in Gratallops. Wine with fruit, structure and freshness, in a perfect balance to be easily drunk up to the last glass.

ARTAI is a reflection of the wines made here in Gratallops. It is a round, balanced and ripe wine, which is still fresh and full of fresh fruit and minerals – an easy wine to drink and to enjoy.

The 2009 harvest with a very warm summer gives us all the ripeness to get a great wine, with volume but with fruit balance.

The Priorat wine appellation is made up of 12 villages and 12 terroirs = 12 personalities.

