



CAL BATLLET - Marc Ripoll Sans

"Vi de la VILA"
PRIORAT DOQ

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Foundation year	2000	Vineyard	10 ha.
Annual production	17.500 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.



GRATALLOPS Escanya-Vella 2010 Gratallops Vi de la Vila

50% aged for 4 months in french oak.
New barriques 100%.
100% escanyavella (traditional in Priorat).
Production 622 bot. 13,5 % vol.

Gratallops property: Coll de Falset (terrasses 350m, S).

50% fermented in vat at a low temperature,
50% fermented and raised in new french oak barrique.
After raising in vat on lees.

Produced and aged whilst respecting the grapes and their expression of the terroir.

A very unusual wine with lots of "Escanya-Vella" (literally meaning "Chokes the Old Lady") personality: ripe fruit, mineral, aromatic herbs, mouth-filling yet with good acidity, giving it length and freshness.

The 2010 harvest with a soft summer, and a rainy and cold fall, gives us the conditions to get fine, elegant and fresh wines.

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