

## 77 VEREMES

## **Xarel-lo 2020**



Miquel Pons: Miquel Pons has over 250 years of winemaking heritage and 60 hectares of vineyards around their ancient estate of Cal Montagrull in both Penedes Superior (More rainfall and daily temperature range) and Maritime (milder coastal climate) subregions of D.O. Penedes. The family philosophy comes down to respecting the land and minimal intervention in winemaking. Only using estate-grown grapes and local yeast to maximize expression of their unique terroir.

77 Vermes (77<sup>th</sup> Harvest) are wines made from the oldest vines on the property. Hand harvested and aged in French barrels, the wines are made as an homage to Miquel Pons, the grower and founder of the winery and celebrates his 77<sup>th</sup> harvest! (and the harvests that have followed since these wines first bottling!)

Tasting notes: Powerful and elegant with a bouquet reminiscent of vanilla and stone fruits with a touch of baking spice. Balanced with a smooth palate with evolving jasmine and mint mingled with apples and ripe pear, and apricot. A long and dreamy aftertaste showing just a hint of vanilla from its time in oak.

Winemaker: Miquel Pons Appellation: DO Penedes Grapes: 100% Xarel-lo

Soil: Clay with a lime-stone layer

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel and matured in French oak

barrels for four months with battonage to stir the lees.

Aging: 4 months in French oak 300-liter barrels followed by 1 month in bottle

UPC: 8 437003 304019 Alc: 12.5%



D.O. Penedes: With the Pyrenees mountains in the north, the Bardenas Reales desert in the south, and the Bay of Biscayne (San Sebastian) one hour away, an interesting confluence of 3 climates is created; Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean traveling north to south. This combined with a range of soils, altitude, sunshine and rainfall all packed into an area of 120 miles north to south and 60 miles east to west, allows for this small region to produce a variety of wine styles all from many different varieties. Very few wine regions can offer this level of quality in white, rose and dessert, under one viticultural area.

Other Wines Available: 77 VEREMES Grenache

