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Bodega Estriacus: After working for more than a decade at La Perla del Priorat, Winemaker Montserrat Cereceda and Winegrower Miquel Sabate moved their production to a new facility on 2015 and started Estriacus winery. Making outstanding wines is La Perla's way of respecting and honoring the rich tradition and history of this land.

Winemaker notes: This blend is made entirely out of the free run (juice obtained before pressing). The grapes are hand picked and selected again at a sorting table before destemming. Fermented and aged for 18 months in new French oak (Allier forest-Cadus & Demptos), extra fine grain, 300lts barrels. Bottle-aged for a minimum of 4 years at La Perla's underground cellar.

Tasting notes: Complex and intense aromas of mature cherries, blackberries and raspberries, perfectly integrated with notes of cacao, caramel, almonds and nutmeg. Full-bodied, silky and round, with powerful fruit and mature tannins. Multiple complex layers of flavors with a long and elegant finish.

Winemaker: Montserrat Cereceda

Appellation: DOQ Priorat, Spain

Grapes: 55% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil: *Llicorella* rocks, typical of the DOQ Priorat

Vineyards practices: Sustainable, Dry farming.

Vine Age: 80 to 100 years **Yield:** 0.5kg x vine **Harvest Dates:** Mid-September

Alc: 14.5% **UPC:** 8 5412000430 7



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D.O.Q. Priorat: Priorat is one of the driest regions of Spain, with an average rainfall of 300 mm per year. With no irrigation, our vines are forced to seek water deep into the layers of Llicorella stones composed of layers of porous schist. These conditions, in addition to green harvesting practices, force the vines to have extremely low yields (1.1 kg per vine). The north-east dry wind from the center of Spain helps prevent pests, especially during harvest. Priorat DOQ (Denominacio d'Origen Qualificada) has the highest level of quality certification in Spain and is regarded by most experts as one of the top wine regions in the world.