

## Clos Badaceli

2018



Cal Grau: Located in Finca La Solana, between El Lloar and El Molar, Bodegas y Viñedo de Cal Grau captures the essence of the D.O.Q. Priorat. Of its 42 hectares, 22 are dedicated to vineyards that grow in terraces on slate soils. The native red Grenache and Carignan varieties are combined with international varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah, all cultivated with special attention to the unique characteristics of each plot - altitude, soil, orientation and variety. Each batch of grapes is made independently in small tanks, which allows each wine to be linked to its place of origin. Aging is carried out in the underground cellar, using 300-liter French oak barrels.

The name "Badaceli" is derived from the mountain that provides protection to the vineyards from frost and adverse weather conditions.

Tasting notes: Big bold fruit on the nose with mineral nuances. A firm structure in the mouth with well-balanced acidity that amplifies the fruit with a firm silky finish.

Wine Maker: Frances Vernet Appellation: DOQ Priorat

Grapes: 60% Grenache, 30% Samsó (Carignan)

Soil: Licorella slate rocks Elevation: 1,312 feet above sea level

Vineyard practice: Sustainable practices

Fermentation: Varietals vinified separately. Macerated for 27 days on the skins

and fermented in stainless steel. Aging 14 months in French oak barrels

pH: 3.2 RS: 1.8 grams per liter Alc: 15.5% UPC: 8437016934814



D.O.Q. Priorat: Located in Catalonia, Spain and known for full-bodied red wines made mostly from Gernache and Carignan grapes, and other international varietals. It has a Continental climate with long, hot, and dry Summers. The region's slate soil, known as "Ilicorella" imparts much of the minerality this area is prized for. The combination of the poor soil and dry weather creates abnormally low yields. Winemaking in this region dates to the 12<sup>th</sup> century when monks of the Carthusian Order planted the first vineyards in the region. D.O.Q stands for Denominacio de Origen Qualificada (Qualified Denomination or Origning) which is equivalent to DOCa, both demanding the highest quality standards in Spain.

Other Wines Available:

Clos Badaceli Garnacha

