Le Petite Agnes

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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 'La Petite Agnes' refers to a small elderly woman named Agnes who used to take walks around the plot to collect aromatic and medicinal herbs. Priorat is a DOQ (Denominacio de Origen Qualificada) which is the highest quality classification in Catalonia (Eastern Spain), and one of only two wine regions in Spain to qualify as DOC, the highest qualification in Spain.

Tasting notes: A fruity and floral wine with aromas of cherries, menthol and mineral features. Rich and full with medium plus acidity that gives it a long mouthfeel creating a long and persistent finish.

Wine Makers: Frances VernetAppellation: DOQ PrioratGrapes: 50% Grenache, 50% CarignanSoil: SlateElevation: 1,312 feet above sea levelVineyard practice: Sustainable farming without certificationFermentation: 17 days macerationAging: 4 months in French oak barrels

pH: 3.2 RS: 1.1 grams per liter Alc: 15.5% UPC: 8437024089155

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 12th 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.

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