# Vins de la Mediterrània LA CARINYENYA 2020





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Mediterranean wines are born to give value to minority vine varieties, which grow in soils and mesoclimates of the Mediterranean basin. It is a research and collaborative project with local entities and winegrowers.

### THE VINEYARD

Vineyards cultivated on steep slopes, on slate and clay soils, in the municipality of Torroja del Priorat. The climate is semi-arid Mediterranean continental, where the austere conditions lead the vines to express to the extreme the characteristics of the resulting wine.

## LA CARINYENA 2020

A single-varietal wine made from Carinyena Negra (Carignan). Hand-selected harvest. Fermentation with whole berries, without stems. Gentle daily punch-downs during the first few days to aid extraction, combined with a long post-fermentation maceration for polysaccharide extraction. Aging for 12 months in 300-liter French oak barrels.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

La Carinyena is a red wine of intense purple color with dark garnet rim. Very ripe nose, with figs and ripe plum layered over a backdrop of black fruit, intense and balsamic tannins with spicy notes. Mineral undertones.

Fine entry on the palate, broad and intense, with excellent acidity. Long finish with a lingering taste of ripe fruit. The expression of the grape taken to the extreme.

A wine that truly represents its terroir. Consumption temperature: 15°C

## Winemaking and aging

Area: Torroja del Priorat (Priorat)
Winemaker selection

Type of soil: Llicorella (slate) clay soil Variety: Carignan 100%

Harvest: September 25th

Aging: 12 months in french oak 300L

No of bottles: 300

## Analytical data

Alcohol: 15 % vol Volatile acidity: 0,40 g/L Residual sugar: <0,10 g/L

Total acidity: 5,95 q tartaric acid/L

pH: 3,39 Total sulphites: <15 mg/L

