

ALEMANY i CORRIÓ • EL MICROSCOPI

TYPE
RED, PENEDES

LOCATION
VILAFRANCA DEL PENEDES, CATALUNYA, SPAIN



VINEYARD

Grape Varieties: Carinyena, Merlot

Vines Age: Over 40 years for the Merlot vines, and more than 60 years for the Carinyena

Elevation: 850 ft

Soil: Clay and limestone

Climate: Mediterranean

Harvest: Manual, using small cases (18 kg)

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Irene Alemany and Laurent Corrio

Fermentation: A pre-fermentation cold soak for ten days. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts. The Carinyena ferments in all stainless steel tanks, the Merlot spends some time in oak barrels.

Maturation: After a year, the wine is bottled with no fining and no filtration at the full moon.

WINE

Alcohol: 13.6%

Production: 165 cases

PITCH

- Biodynamic and organic vineyard practices
- Superb value and attractive package with an informative back label
- The proceeds for this wine go to purchasing microscopes for oncology research. Irene is a cancer survivor and she and Laurent wanted to find a way to give back.


