

CASTELL D'ENCUS • EKAM

TYPE
WHITE, COSTERS DEL SEGRE
LOCATION
PYRENEES, PALLARS JUSSÀ, CATALUNYA, SPAIN



VINEYARD

Grape Varieties: 85 % Riesling and 15% Albariño
Vines Age: 15 years
Elevation: 3,115 ft
Soil: Calcareous loam of marine origin
Climate: High altitude, mountain Mediterranean
Harvest: Handpicked, in 10 kg boxes

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Raül Bobet
Fermentation: In temperature-controlled 600- and 2,500-liter stainless steel vats, indigenous yeast used
Maturation: 5 months on fine lees, 6 months in bottle

WINE

Alcohol: 12.5%
Production: Less than 2500 cases

PITCH

- Bobet is one of the most revered winemakers in Spain and is co-owner of one of the top wines of Spain: Ferrer-Bobet (Priorat).
- Similar to German Riesling.
- Drink well now and will continue to improve over 15 years from vintage.
- Ample acids make the wine complementary to variety of food.
- Great match to spicy food and cuisine such as Szechuan, Thai, and Mexican.
- Ekam means 'unity' in Sanskrit. This unity is the entity from which the universe is formed.

TASTE

On the nose, notes of kiwi and grapefruit, while on the palate notes of fresh peach and Granny Smith apple, good freshness and acidity. This wine will develop the cold weather Riesling complexity while aging in the bottle, always well integrated with the high acidity and long glycerine characteristics from botrytis wine.

THINK

German Riesling, Alsace Grand Cru Riesling

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Robert Parker: 92 (2021), 93 (2020), 93 (2019), 91 (2018), 93 (2017)
The Wine Advocate: 91 (2018), 93 (2017), 91+ (2015), 93 (2014), 93 (2013), 93 (2012), 90 (2011), 93 (2010), 90 (2008)
Guía Peñín: 91 (2017), 90 (2015), 90 (2014), 90 (2013), 90 (2012), 92 (2009), 90 (2008)