

2020 Clos Galena Crossos

Clos Galena, Priorat, Spain



The Wine:

Made with 50% Grenache, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 15% Carignan from vines averaging 35-50 years old. Aged in 80% French oak and 20% American oak for 6 months. The grapes are organically grown and hand harvested. There were only 1200 cases made in 2020.

The Estate:

Clos Galena is a family-owned winery located near El Molar in Priorat. Owners Miguel and Merche Perez produce small quantities of distinct and terroir-driven wines from the rugged and isolated hills of Priorat. The 11 acres of vineyards are planted to Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carignan, Syrah, Viognier and Grenache blanc. The Clos Galena Estate also recently purchased land in the Terra Alta region, just south of Priorat and planted it with Grenache, Macabeu, Carinyena, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon. The winery practices organic viticulture and yields are exceptionally low to create wines of authenticity that are expressive of this unique land.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Vivid cranberry red with garnet hues

Aromas: Sweet black cherry skins, dried thyme, and crushed shale

Flavor & Texture: Ripe red and black fruits, hints of orange peel and subtle balsamic notes

Food Pairing: Traditional paella with seafood and sausage

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