

17 XI 2020/2021



HISTORY:

'17 XI is the date for St. Gregory's Day. It has become a day to celebrate, not only St. Gregory, but also the end of harvest for the wine makers in the region. In the town of Falset, there is a beautiful chapel cave under a natural rock dedicated to him. Our great-grandfather Evarist Giné played a very important role in the reconstruction of this chapel. This is a tribute to harvesters and to him.

TECHNICAL TASTE:

Region/ Sub-Region: ·Spain, D.O. Montsant.

Alcohol: 14.5%.

Variety: 40% Red Garnacha, 40% Cariñena and 20% Tempranillo, 10-45-year-old vines.

Aging: Wine is aged in American oak casks for 6 months. Followed by 'coupage' and then 3-5 months of aging in bottles. Varietals fermented separately. Temperature controlled fermentation with long maceration.

Tasting Notes:

Dry red wine, with a complex bouquet, ripe red and black fruits, baking spice, long finish and mineral notes.

CRITICS & REVIEWS:

A View from The Cellar, Oct '19 gave 89 points, 17-XI 2017 - "The wine is a blend of Garnaxta and Cariñena and offers up a quite attractive bouquet of black raspberries, bonfires, garrigue, spiced meats and a good base of stony soil tones. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and nicely spicy, with a good core of fruit, nicely integrated, ripe tannins and good length and grip on the complex and focused finish..."

Vinous Media, Apr '19 gave 90 points, 17-XI 2015 - "Youthful, violet color. Mineral and spice accented cherry and black raspberry on the nose, along with hints of succulent herbs and flowers. Concentrated cherry and red berry flavors that are sweetened by hints of cola and vanilla. Finishes long and mineral, with fine-grained tannins."