







# ESPECTACLE VINS S.L. MONTSANT FACT SHEET

## **OWNER**

Christopher and Charlotte Cannan, René and Isabelle Barbier, Fernando and Marta Zamora

## PRODUCTS

Montsant DO (Tinto), Espectacle del Montsant

## SIZE OF THE VINEYARDS

2 hectares

## LOCATION OF THE VINEYARDS

A single vineyard in the commune of La Figuera, just outside the Priorat DOQ, slightly northwest of Gratallops.

The wine is vinified and aged in nearby Falset.

## SOIL

Clay-limestone

## **GRAPE VARIETIES**

100% Garnacha (Grenache)

## AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

Over 100 years old

## AVERAGE PRODUCTION

Just 5000 bottles

### VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Grapes picked by hand, transported to winery in shallow boxes, and chilled 24 hours in a cold store at 4°C. First selection by hand, then destemming and automatic second selection by vibrating sorting table. 30 days cuvaison in a single large French oak circular vat. Then 14 to 16 months further maturation in the same oak vat.

### NOTES ON THE PROPERTY

This outstanding new wine comes from a single, very steep vineyard planted with over 100 year old Grenache vines. The vineyard is located at La Figuera, on the northern edge of the Montsant D.O., and looks onto the famous Montsant mountain as well as having spectacular views of the Ebro valley and even the distant Pyrenees 200 kms away. Hence the name !

The vines have been carefully tended by René Barbier?s Clos Mogador team and the wine vinified by René in one special oak vat. The wine is stunning, with glorious ripe Grenache fruit and wonderful soft spicy flavours?and of course the enormous depth and richness provided by



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the age of the vines. The project is jointly owned by Réné and Isabelle Barbier, Fernando and Marta Zamora (Oenologists and teachers at University of Tarragona), and Charlotte and Christopher Cannan.

With only 5000 bottles being made ESPECTACLE is designed to be distributed through the prestige restaurant trade in Spain, and to high profile retail and restaurant accounts worldwide. There is no doubt that the age of the vines and the spectacular location of the vineyards will generate lots of interest, and the quality will establish ESPECTACLE as one of Spain?s greatest red wines..a magnificent example of how special pure Grenache from 100 year old vines can be.