Owner: Álvaro Palacios.

Oenology: Álvaro Palacios / Oriol Castells. Viticulture: Álvaro Palacios / Roger Pallarés.

Winery foundation: 1989.

Wine name: GRATALLOPS - Vi de Vila.

Harvest: 2022.
Harvest classification: Good.

Launch onto the market: Autumn 2024.

Grape source: Several parcels in property in Gratallops village:

Coll de Falset, Guinarderes, Mas Pallarès, Vinyals, Torrent.

Village: Gratallops.

Surface of state: 19,6 Acres / 7,92 Hectares.

Region: Priorat D.O.Q.

Soils: Layered silica slate soil (llicorell) with variable orientations and silty texture.

Palaeozoic Era, Carboniferous period; slate of metamorphic origin, which is the result of the transformation undergone by clayey rocks

due to pressure and temperature.

Orography: Steep terraced slopes.
Orientation: North and East exposure.

Vineyard height: From 300 to 430 m / From 984.2 to 1.410 feet.

Climate: Mediterranean: mild, with a great influence from the sea.

Rainfall: 12,9 inches / 328 mm.

Average temperature: Min: -29.12°F (-1,6°C) Max: 102,2°F (39°C) Average: 61,2°F (16,2°C).

Grapes varieties (%): 80% Garnacha.

19% Cariñena.

1% White varieties: Garnacha blanca, Macabeo and PX.

Age of vines: From 24 to 80 years.

Planting density of vines: Planting Pattern 1,5 \times 0,9 m y 2,4 \times 1,2 m / 59.05 \times 35.4 ln and 94.5 \times 47.2 ln.

From 2.995 to 1.376 vines per Acre. / From 7.400 to 3.400 vines per Hectare.

Viticulture: Based on the traditional viticultural of Priorat.

Vineyard registered as ecological viticulture.

Pruning style: Bush vines and Gobelet.

Cultivation methods: Caterpillar tractor and tilled by "mules".

Irrigation: No.

Green harvesting: No.

Production per Acre and Hectare: 49,89 Hl. per Acre. / 20,20 Hl. per Hectare.

Harvesting: By hand, strict selection.

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Date of harvest: From September 2th to October 11th, 2022.

Destemming-crushing: Whole bunches and destemmed.

Alcoholic fermentation: Wooden oak vat with regular cap punching (pigeage). Native yeast.

Maceration: 31 days

Malolactic fermentation: Spontaneous fermentation in wooden barrels.

Ageing: 14 months in fudres and bocoyes made of french oak.

Fining: No. Cold stabilization: No.

Filtering: No.

Analysis

Alcohol: 14%.

Total acidity: 4,5 g/l.

pH: 3,55.

Volatile acidity: 0,55 g/l.
Total Dry Extract: 29,7 g/l.

Production

75 cl: 19.617 Bottles. 150 cl: 477 Magnums.

300 cl: 36 Doble Magnums.

Storage

To insure optimum development, this wine should be cellared at a maximum temperature of 54°F (12°C).

Contains Sulphites.

Wine life

Optimum drinking time after five years in bottle. High ageing potential.