

SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2021

Oenology and Viticulture:	MIGUEL CORONADO / PACO BALSERA
Cellar founded:	1987
Vintage classification:	Very good
Launching:	June 2023
Grape source:	100% of the grapes are selected in our vineyards located in Calonge (Baix Empordà)
Region:	D.O. Catalunya
Soil:	Red slate and Clay
Topography:	Small valley located at the beginning of the mountain range of "Las Gavarres" (Protected Natural Area) and a few kilometres away from the Costa Brava
Orientation:	Different orientations depending on the plot, mostly N-S
Height above sea level:	Between 40 and 200 m above sea level
Climate:	Mediterranean
Annual rainfall average:	657,6 mm
Average temperature:	Min. 10,6 °C Max. 21.5 °C Annual Average: 16 °C
Hours of sun light:	2.300 hours
Grapes varieties (%):	45% Cabernet Franc, 35% Petit Verdot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Year of planting of vines:	Between 1991 and 2004
Vine density:	4.000-4.500 vines/ha depending on the vineyard
Viticulture:	Traditional practices in trellis in the area
Pruning style:	Double Guyot
Cultivation methods:	Mechanical and manual. Integrated Production
Irrigation:	No
Green Harvest:	Yes
Yields per Hectare:	4500-5000 kg/ha
Harvest:	Manual
Harvest date:	From 13 th to 19 th of September 2021
Destemming:	Yes
Cold maceration:	5 days
Alcoholic fermentation:	100% in Stainless Steel tanks of 50 and 80 hl
Malolactic fermentation:	100% in barrels during 2 months with continuous battonages
Aging:	18 months of aging in barrels
Barrels:	100% in French oak. 7% new barrels, 27% 1 wine barrels and 66% older barrels
Fining:	Yes
Cold stabilization:	No
Filtration:	Yes



ANALYSIS

Alcohol by volume:	14.0 %
Total acidity:	5.30 g/l
pH:	3,46
Volatile acidity:	0,46



PRODUCTION

0,75 l : 3.300 bottles **1.5 l :** 450 bottles **3 l :** 10 bottles

TASTING NOTES

Clos d'Agon Selection Special red is a complex wine that expresses the power and the Mediterranean character of the highest and with better exposure plots of the estate. Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot predominate in their final assembly, dispense with Syrah, offering a more Bordeaux profile than the other wines of the brand, but with a distinctly Mediterranean organoleptic structure.

It is wine with an intense red color, with dark garnet rim and dark appearance.

On the nose it is powerful and intense, with aromas of ripe fruit, plum compote, sweet-tasting milky flavors, elegant, subtle and integrated toasted from barrel, spicy touches of nutmeg and some cloves, fresh balsamic notes of Mediterranean herbs, licorice and slight minerality.

In the mouth it is bulky, long and finely astringent. Sweet and pleasant tannins that provide an intense path. Much red and black fruit ripe and tasty (compote of fruit of the forest and red plums). All this well-structured with very round and fleshy tannins that, together with a good acidity, make it enveloping. Spicy fine, subtle salinity and persistence.

Despite being conceived as a wine of guard, given its excellent structure, high alcohol content and magnificent acidity, it is a wine that can be perfectly enjoyed from the moment of its bottling.

Climatologically, in our area, 2021 was a mild year with rainfall somewhat above the annual average. This rain was distributed quite evenly throughout the year, resulting in the period from July to September being quite humid, which lengthened ripening and resulted in good-sized grapes with optimal acidity.

All this results in wines with a lot of fruit, with fine and elegant tannins, with magnificent acidity, a contained alcoholic level and, for all this, an excellent potential for aging and evolution, giving Selección Especial red a long expectation of life.

Wine Conservation:

For optimum evolution of the wine in the bottle, it is advisable to keep in place at a more or less constant temperature between 9 and 17 °C, with relative humidity of 65-80%, protected from light and, if possible, out of its box and horizontally if it is not going to consume in a short space of time.

Consumption Tips:

Suitable to be tasted from the moment it is bottled. Its optimum of consumption begins from the third year after its bottling. However red Clos d'Agon Selección Especial can be considered a wine of guard, with characteristics that allow it to last for a great number of years, provided that the bottle has been kept in the proper conservation conditions.