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VOLADOR MONTSANT - 2022

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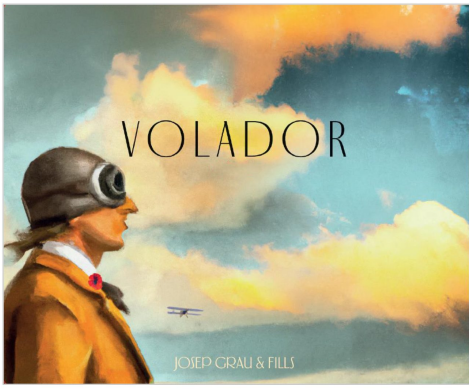
VITICULTOR
PRIORAT — MONTSANT

REGION: SPAIN - CATALUÑA



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Josep Grau returned to the land where he was born in 2003 to embark on a new journey. His wines are not influenced by trends, opinion leaders' tastes or fads. Instead, they strive to be authentic and deeply imbued with the essence: Grau is convinced that outstanding wines can be made with very little, avoiding artifice and respecting the natural language of the vineyard. Viticulture follows organic principles (certified in Spain), and is herbicide and pesticide free.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Vineyards in Falset, Marcà and Capçanes in D.O. Montsant.

- Vineyard Area: 49.4 acres/20 ha
- Vine Age: 10 – 20 years
- Soil: Calareous clay
- Farmed following organic practices, no chemical or synthetic products used
- All vineyard work done by hand

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested in September
- Destemmed and pressed
- 70% must transferred to concrete tanks, 30% to stainless steel
- Aged in same containers for 5 months

Winemaker's Notes

Volador is the first wine produced each vintage. This wine is characterized by its freshness and intensity of fruit, especially red fruits such as strawberries and cherries. Floral, licorice and pepper notes complements its aromatic range. It is a round, pleasant, persistent, delicate and and pure wine, and with very good acidity that makes us salivate and want to take another sip.

Technical Information

- 60% Grenache, 30% Caringnan, 10% Syrah
- Alcohol: 13.5%

REVIEWS

Volador Montsant – 2022

91 Points - Vinous, November, 2024

The 2022 Volador is a blend of 75% Garnatxa with 25% Cariñena and Syrah, sourced from Montsant. This ripe red wine presents faint herbal tones alongside sun-kissed black fruit and a hint of mint. Dry and juicy, it features a taut texture with a mild, lasting finish. 2025 – 2034

A long-time wine lover, Josep Grau made a small fortune in finance before turning to his passion. He started in Priorat in 1993, purchasing a vineyard in Capçanes, Montsant in 2003 and setting up his winery there a couple of years later. In 2016, he returned to Priorat with the purchase of a farmhouse in Gratallops. Grau has produced wines in diverse styles over the years. Today, he crafts finely tuned reds made with Garnatxa and Cariñena, delivering

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THE SORTING TABLE

plenty of flavor without stylistic exaggeration and exploring the more delicate side of these varieties.

GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	Spain
REGION	Cataluña
APPELLATION	D.O. Montsant
PROPRIETORS	Josep Grau
FOUNDED	2003
WINEMAKER	Josep Grau
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	8,333 9L cases
FARMING (SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)	Farmed using organic principles, herbiside and pesticide free