



CELLER LAURONA

Laurona Grenache / Carignan

Founded in 1999, Laurona is a joint venture between Christopher Cannan, owner of Europvin S.A., and René Barbier of the famous Clos Mogador estate in Priorat.

It was the first - and remains the leading - private winery in the region dedicated to the production of high-quality wines from the superbly situated vineyards that surround the now famous Priorat appellation. The potential here was recognized shortly afterwards with the creation of a new D.O. Montsant, covering the villages around Falset and at the foot of the imposing Montsant mountain.

The wines are made from the various varieties planted in the area, mainly old vine Grenache and Carignan, plus newer plantings of Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

These are wines of remarkable depth and smoothness. At the same time Laurona has wonderful lively fruit and rich spicy flavors that linger on a long soft finish.

The origin of the name Laurona dates to Roman times when Pliny the Elder mentioned only one single vineyard of distinction from Tarragona called Laurona. It was quoted by him as being of high quality. Now in the 21st century, Christopher and René are making every attempt to revive the excellent reputation enjoyed by Laurona some 2000 years ago. Two of the first 5 vintages of Laurona have made the Wine Spectator Top 100 list, which would indicate that they are succeeding!

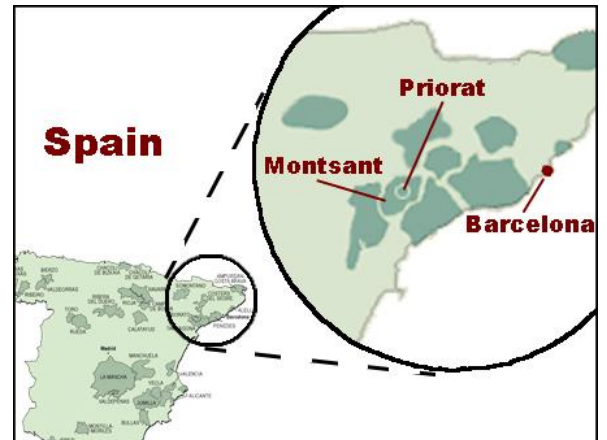
Production Area: D.O. Montsant

Grape Variety: Predominantly Grenache & Carignan with Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification and Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: Pretty raspberry and strawberry flavors gain depth from floral, mineral and herbal accents in this plush, well-structured red. Balanced and deceptively powerful.

Pairing Notes: Pairs perfectly with grilled, stewed and braised meats like beef, veal, pork, chicken and of course game.



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