



LES VINYES FORER MASSARD



Huellas Red 2017

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The Vintage

A fairly early vintage, with hot weather throughout the growing season. We started the harvest at the end of August, with manual picking progressing rapidly through the bush trained vines to get all the grapes in rapidly. A harvest that once started was fast and non-stop.

The Winemaking

We 100% destemmed, performed only a light crush, and then straight to a temperature controlled stainless steel fermentation with minimal and gentle pumpovers, then the free run was racked into used larger format barrels (a mix of 300, 400 and 500 liters) for 8 months. This was our last vintage of Huellas that included Cabernet.

The Wine

A blend of mainly Carignan with Grenache, this is a powerful wine, but still showing the perfume and elegance of the Poboleda region. We released the wine later so that you can already see the ageworthiness of the wine. Enjoyable on release, but we recommend putting some bottles into your cellar to open on the 10 year anniversary of the vintage.

The Technical Data

Cepage: 42% Grenache noir, 35% Carignan, 20% Cabernet, 3% Syrah

Production: 2,200 bottles

Alcohol: 14.86%

TA: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.27

Volatile Acidity: 0.58 g/L

RS: 0.5 g/L

