

Pellesa Perfecta Red 2021

The Name

We feel that even for a wine that is filled with history and tradition that every fine wine should be delicious. That's why we called this wine Bellesa Perfecta - which means Perfect Beauty - the words themselves bring visions of smiling and joy. We hope you feel the same way when you drink it.

The Label

The shell is a natural occurring object that evokes beauty - in it's symmetry and soft round flow. In addition, for wine a shell can bring thoughts of minerality - an aspect of all our wines that we are pleased they show.

The Vintage

After the disastrous 2020 vintage, which saw us lose 75% of our crop to seemingly unyielding mildew, it was a relief that the vines rewarded us in 2021 with a luxurious crop of healthy grapes filled with concentration and joy. Yields were up slightly above normal, but the quality was high. As the vines didn't really produce any grapes the previous year, the vines stored their carbohydrates in their roots and had an over abundance for the 2021 year. One of our best years on record at Les Vinyes Forer Massard, both in quantity and quality.

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. The free run was racked into used larger format barrels (a mix of 300, 400 and 500 liters) for 8 months.

The Wine

With Bellesa Perfecta red, we strive to give you a wine that immediately evokes sensations of deliciousness. So we put in a higher percentage of Grenache than Carignan to give that beautiful fruit power that Grenache can give. But the Carignan is there to fill up the mid-palate and add weight to the wine. We hope you enjoy this delicious red over the next 5-7 years.

