

SANTA CREU 2011

PENEDES

VERY OLD VINES
SUSTAINABLY GROWN



GROWERS

Carles Sumarroca family has the largest single vineyard in Alt Penedes, formerly owned by the Marques de Moristol. Carles is a farmer who, in his words, accidentally became an industrialist. He has pioneered sustainable farming techniques and champions viticultural diversity with his vineyards of the world project and his extensive nurseries.

LAND

Sourced from the Santa Creu sector of the estate in the northernmost part of Penedes. Winter here was cool and rainy, with an early dry spring and summer season. Here, the soil has very low levels of organic matter with lots of sandy limestone and deep gravel deposits.



FARMING

Old vines are sustainably dry farmed 320 m above sea level. This year's harvest was later than usual, occurring in the last days of September.

WINE

45% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Each variety is produced separately to ensure that all are at their ripest. Fermentation and maceration lasts 12 days in stainless steel vats. Aged 10 months in French oak.

Aromas of ripe dark fruit, with hints of vanilla and licorice.

Full flavored with well-integrated tannins. Primary flavors are cherry and fruits of the forest, with balsamic notes.



FOOD

Grilled meat and mushrooms, soft and mild cheese, fish casserole

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14.3% ALCOHOL

VINOS  LIBRES