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CLOS FIGUERAS

Font de la Figuera Priorat Red 2022

Clos Figueras has a spectacular vineyard, with the classic “llicorella” soil, in one piece, just to the north of the famed town of Gratallops, overlooking the Montsant river valley.

The property was purchased in October 1997 by Charlotte and Christopher Cannan on the recommendation of René Barbier, owner of the famous Clos Mogador estate and founder of the “new wave” movement in Priorat during the late 1980’s. The initial purchase of 10 hectares of abandoned terraces was followed by a new acquisition in 2000, completing the 18 hectares estate.



- **Appellation:** Priorat
- **Grapes:** 60% Garnacha 25% Carignan, 10% Syrah and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- **Harvest:** The harvest is manual using 15kg boxes.
- **Wine Making:** At the winery overnight in a cool room followed by a second selection on the sorting table. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks of 2500 liters. Temperature controlled daily “pigeage”. Some of the Syrah is not destemmed. Maceration of two to three weeks. Vertical press with a soft pressing. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels of 500 liters.
- **Bottle type:** Bordeaux
- **Vineyard Size:** 18 hectares
- **Soils:** llicorella

Tasting notes:

Red wine ripe cherry color with bright violet rim denoting youth. Wild red fruit flavours and fine toasted oak. The entry is fresh, gourmand and elegant with the classic mineral touch of the Priorat. A long lingering finish rounds of the wine with freshness and elegance.

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Points

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The red 2022 Font de la Figuera was produced with a blend of Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah that fermented in 2,500-liter tanks and matured in 500-liter oak barrels for one year. It feels more harmonious and balanced than last year, despite being ripe and coming in at 15% alcohol. It has a touch of rusticity with dusty tannins when tasted next to the finer 2021. 8,900 bottles produced. It was bottled in March 2024, a second lot that feels different from the first one.