

## POBLETS DEL MONTSANT, MONTSANT TINTO



Brought to you by a couple of the exquisite minds behind Clos Figueras, Anne Cannan—daughter to wine exporter Christopher Cannan, and Miquel Compte, comes this passion project located in Montsant, just outside of Priorat. The vines are sourced from the Pinyana area of Montsant, where Miquel's family owned vines, a place of rustic beauty with verdant forests covering jagged rocky formations. It is easy to see what inspired this project. Miquel is in charge of viticulture while Anne is in charge of winemaking. Their focus is red and white Grenache from old vines; French in style, but distinctly Montsant.

This is almost like a baby Priorat red. Grenache, Carignan, and Syrah come together from vines around 40 years in age. Ageing is completed for seven months in French and American oak casks. Paying homage to the style of the region, this Montsant is juicy and minerally.

VARIETAL: Carignan, Grenache, and Syrah

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Montsant

FOOD PAIRING: Lobster, sushi, truffles, Mimolette or Munster cheese.

**TASTING NOTES:** Visually a bright intense red color with violet tones. Red fruits on the nose evolve to a more spicy, balsamic, toasty character and great freshness. Full and rich in the mouth showing hints of oak and a delightful spiciness. The tannins are present but not overbearing. A delightful, elegant Montsant with a fresh and persistent finish.

"Clos Figueras, the Priorat project from Christopher and Charlotte Cannan, has expanded into Montsant too. They have 12 hectares of vines in production and have planted 7,000 more vines of Garnacha, Viognier and Cabernet Franc (!). They produce 40,000 bottles per year. "- **Vinous** 

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