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Des vignes de plus de 100 ans, une concentration de fruits incroyablement élégante, une acidité équilibrée, des tannins très fins et mis en bouteille sans filtration : la pure expression du Priorat !

Les Terrasses 2022

Priorat, Espagne

C'est un vin qui a considérablement évolué au fil du temps. Conçu à l'origine comme une entrée de gamme, le vin est maintenait uniquement fait avec des vieilles vignes de grenache et de carignan orientées nord. Couleur pourpre profonde. Nez de fruits noirs, de mures et de cèdre. C'est dense et riche en bouche mais jamais lourd sur les fruits noirs, la mine de crayon, le minéral et les épices. Beau volume de bouche et belle densité en finale.



Alcool :14,50 %

Composition: 60% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

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Robert Parker (RP) : 95 Points (2022)

I tasted this still-unbottled regional red in January 2024. The 2022 Les Terrasses Velles Vinyes has grapes from 53 vineyards in seven villages, and in 2022, it was 60% Garnacha, 39% Cariñena and 1% white grapes, higher in Cariñena than in recent years in this extremely warm and dry year. It fermented with indigenous yeasts in oak vats with part of full clusters, had a 41-day maceration and should spend some 12 months in French barriques and larger barrels. It's fully ripe at 14.5% alcohol while keeping a pH of 3.55 and 5.05 grams of acidity (measured in tartaric acid per liter of wine), parameters of very good freshness. This is always a little earthier and with a beautiful touch of rusticity showing the character of Priorat. It's ripe without excess; all the 2022s show surprisingly fresh for such a warm and dry year.Barrel Sample: 93-95



James Suckling (JS) : 93 Points (2022)

Subtle dusty spices, vibrant red berries and an engaging touch of minerals akin to wet stones. Firm and lightly chewy on the palate, with a medium body and a transparent but well-structured finish.



Wine Spectator (WS) : 93 Points (2022)

This sleek, well-balanced red leads with a savory touch of mountain herbs, a subtle accent for flavors of ripe mulberry and black raspberry, backed by hints of iron, paprika, vanilla and white pepper. A firm frame of plush-textured tannins provide definition through the lingering finish. Garnacha and Samsó.

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