



# Torres

Torres Secret del Priorat is an elegant red blend from the DOQ Priorat, showcasing the region's distinctive character and diversity through its harmonious blend of five grape varieties.



Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 42% Grenache, 38% Cariñena, 10% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

## Secret del Priorat 2022

Priorat, Spain

### Region and Vineyards

The **DOQ Priorat**, located in Catalonia, Spain, is celebrated for its dramatic landscapes, steep terraced vineyards, and unique **Ilicorella soils**—a type of Carboniferous slate that dates back to the Paleozoic era. These rocky, shallow soils with low water-holding capacity force vines to root deeply, creating wines with exceptional concentration, minerality, and elegance.

The vineyards for Secret del Priorat are scattered throughout the region, often planted on slopes with gradients of up to **60%**, enhancing sun exposure and drainage. These conditions, combined with a Mediterranean climate of warm days and cool nights, allow for slow ripening and the development of complex flavors. This vintage was marked by **above-average temperatures**, limited rainfall, and a dry growing season, resulting in grapes of remarkable quality and intensity.

### Winemaking

The wine is a blend of **Garnacha**, **Cariñena**, **Syrah**, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, and **Merlot**, each contributing to the wine's layered complexity. The grapes underwent **10-12 days of maceration** in stainless steel tanks to extract rich color and fine tannins. Following fermentation, the wine was aged for **12 months in second-fill French oak barrels**, which preserved the fruit's freshness while imparting subtle oak nuances.

This careful approach to winemaking highlights the natural character of the Priorat region, balancing the boldness of the vintage with elegance and refinement.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Bright ruby red with brilliant clarity.
- **Aromas:** A captivating bouquet of **rose petals**, **clove**, and sweet **red fruit jam**, enriched with layers of **coffee**, **cocoa**, and a refreshing touch of **eucalyptus**.
- **Palate:** Silky and refined, with exquisite tannins and a gradual unfolding of flavors. Notes of **candied orange peel**, **spices**, and elegant wood tones lead to a lingering, harmonious finish that reflects the wine's vibrant origins.



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### Did you know?

**Secret del Priorat** pays tribute to the region's winemaking heritage and its challenging yet rewarding terroir. The name reflects the mysteries of Priorat, where steep slopes, shimmering slate soils, and valiant viticulture create wines of unparalleled character.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Slow-roasted lamb with herbs and garlic:** Complements the wine's depth and spice.
- **Grilled eggplant with pomegranate molasses:** Highlights its fruity and earthy profile.
- **Wild mushroom risotto with Parmesan:** Enhances its minerality and refined texture.
- **Aged Manchego cheese:** Balances the wine's elegant tannins and rich aromatics.

#### **James Suckling (JS) : 91 Points (2021)**



*The slight dark-earth funk is intriguing with red berries and a touch of mushroom and oyster-sauce savoriness. Medium body with juicy fruit, round tannins and a linear, medium-long finish.*

#### **James Suckling (JS) : 92 Points (2020)**



*Plenty of red cherries, strawberries and a hint of spice and flowers. Medium-bodied and juicy on the palate with dusty tannins and a fruit-expressive finish. Bright and sappy.*

#### **Wine Spectator (WS) : 90 Points (2020)**



*This creamy red is medium-bodied and balanced, with a toasty hint of biscuit enriching flavors of baked cherry, dried fig and orange peel. Reveals hints of fine spices and herbs that linger on the lightly chewy, lingering finish. Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Drink now through 2026.*



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