

# SOL I VENT 2020

## Scores & Awards:

16,5 Scored Jancis Robinson | 9,20 points La Guia de Vins de Catalunya 2021 | 90 points Guía Peñín 2022 | 92 points Miquel Hudin | Vinari de Plata 2020 Young Red Wines | Decanter World Wine Awards: Silver Medal. 2021 | Decanter Asia Awards: Bronze Medal. 2018 | Mundus Vini: Gold Medal. 2015

## Recommended Glass

Riedel mod. Syrah

## Analysis

Alcohol: 14,07% vol.  
Total Acidity: 3,67 g/l  
Volatile Acidity: 0,37 g/l  
pH: 3,5  
SO<sub>2</sub> lliure: 21 mg/l  
SO<sub>2</sub> total: 32 mg/l  
Sugar: 0,7 g/l

## Packaging

Bottle: Burgundy Terra 75 cl  
Closure: natural cork 49x24 mm  
Capsule: 100% poly laminate

## Box

Cardboard, 6 bottles of 75 cl  
(305x280x185 mm / 8,50 kg)

## Special Formats

84 c./p. 6 b. 80x120x180 cm / 830 kg  
45 c./p. 12 b. 80x120x150 cm / 996 kg



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## Viticulture

Our own vineyards in DO Empordà that were planted 12 years ago on soils of glacially-eroded granite which start in the foothills of the Verdera mountain range and run until the Pyrenees. The vines are found around our cellar and we cultivate them using organic methods which is the direction in which we are taking our winemaking. The varieties chosen for this wine are: Grenache (Lledoner Negre) for its ability to grow well in these zones where the Tramunata winds blows forcefully, Mourvèdre (Monastrell) which is a variety that has a long growing cycle due to using a two-stage pruning we use to find its best characteristics, and Syrah which is protected from the wind by the Grenache. A 100% Mediterranean blend.

## Varieties

Red Grenache 63% | Syrah 17% | 20% Monastrell (Mourvèdre)

## The 2020 Vintage

The 2020 vintage has been one of the most difficult vintages ever experienced. Rainfall data are superior to the annual average: 720 mm vs 600 mm. Rainfall has been concentrated in the fall with torrential episodes and in the spring with many days watered. This humidity, combined with the mild spring temperatures, has had as a result a very significant pressure from fungal diseases. The summer has been mild and dry with south winds, and an average temperature of 22.5 °C. The harvest has been less productive than other years due to fungal diseases and wild boars, but the balance and quality have been good. We started the harvest on August 13th.

## Winemaking

All grapes are handpicked. Cold soaking of skins. Grapes from each plot are fermented separately and a low percentage of grapes with whole bunches. Malolactic conversion and aging on the lees in stainless steel tanks. The wine is not fined, it settles naturally during the winter. Filtered lightly. The entire elaboration strictly follows the regulations of the Catalan Council for Organic Agricultural Production.

## Type of Wine

Organic red wine with good body and no time in barrel.

## Tasting Note

A marriage of sun and wind, or the Mediterranean Sea in a bottle of wine. Intense violet in color, a wine 100% Empordà that stands out for its intense aromatic profile. On the nose, there are more dark than red fruits. Balsamic hints as well as Mediterranean wild herbs (rosemary, thyme, and lavender) and pine resins. Appearance of spicy notes and, delicately, licorice. A fresh and luscious wine, with round tannins and a mineral finish that pays tribute to the slate soils of the Empordà.

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