

Ritme Negre 2013 D.O.Q Priorat



RITME (rhythm) is a wine produced from a selection of beautiful and exceptional old vineyards in the Priorat region. These vineyards look to express the rhythm (Ritme) , soul and landscape of the area .

The wine comes from vineyard from different parts of Priorat area : El Molar , Cornudella , Porrera , Poboleda , El Lloar , Bellmunt... always based on Licorella soil from 300 to 750 metres of altitude .

With the philosophy of RITME CELLER this wine is based only on native , indigenous varieties, 70% **Carinyena** and 30 % **Garnatxa** .

Grapes are hand harvested and selected in the vineyards and again in the cellar . The wine is aged 10 months in French oak barrels. Bottled in September of 2013 .

Ritme is a fruity , balanced , formidable wine which expresses the singularity and tough personality of the Priorat region .

TASTING NOTES.

It has a very attractive bouquet, the oak evident but in synch with the fruit. The palate has a satisfying, succulent entry with fine acidity, good weight with a clean precise finish of dark cherries and blood orange. It has a lovely creamy texture, great harmony with violet and lily notes with a slight minty end. Fresh, nice and light wine with a good persistent.

Stephan Tanzer's Tasting note:

Bright violet color. Mineral-accented dark berry and cherry pit scents are joined by licorice, woodsmoke and candied lavender. The lithe, penetrating palate displays echoing minerality and bitter cherry and boysenberry flavors that tighten in the glass. Concentrated but light on its feet, with strong closing thrust and lingering floral and mineral flourishes. While this wine is approachable now, its depth and balance suggest that it will also reward patience.

AWARDS

Ritme Negre 2010 :

92 /100 points Guía Peñín 2013 .

91 /100 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar , 2012 .

Gold Medal in the " Sommelier Wine Awards 2013 " (United Kingdom) .

Ritme Negre 2011 :

91 /100 points " Guía Peñín 2014 " .

91 /100 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar , 2013 .

90/100 points Robert Parker 2014.

9,15 / 10 Guia de Vins de Catalunya 2014.

92 / 100 Gourmets guide 2014.

Ritme Negre 2012 :

91 /100 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar , 2014 .

91 /100 points " Guía Peñín 2015 " .

Ritme Negre 2013 :

90+ / 100 points Wine Advocate 2015 (Robert Parker)

92 /100 points " Guía Peñín 2016".

9,42 / 10 points Wine guide of Catalonia 2016.

91 / 100 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar , 2016.

Gold Medal Gilbert&Gaillard 2016.