





2020 RESERVA REAL, DO PENEDÈS

WINERY

Familia Torres founded its first winery in Villafranca del Penedès in 1870, over 150 years ago, but its roots in the winegrowing traditions of Spain date back to the 16th century. Five generations have carried the family business forward, passing on their passion for wine culture from parents to children — a passion steeped in respect for land and tradition, and a firm belief in innovation. Today the family focuses on wines from unique vineyards and historicalestates, as well as the recovery of ancestral varieties.

WINE

A wine created in honor of his majesty, King Don Juan Carlos, who visited the winery in 1995, coinciding with the 125th anniversary of Familia Torres. Considered one of the most exclusive, limited-production wines in Spain. It comes from a very strict sorting of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot grapes from Familia Torres small vineyard of Les Arnes.

VINEYARDS

Fruit is hand selected from the small 4 ha Les Arnes vineyard which is also home to a beautiful 11th-century Romanesque hermitage. The soils derive from Silurian slates (Paleozoic) that are unique within the Penedès region. They are dark in color, shallow, rocky, and drain swiftly. The mineral nature of the soil provides exceptional conditions for growing Cabernet and Merlot.

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a rainy year. January had heavy rainstorms, and spring saw constant rainfall (precipitation levels were above the yearly average for the first half of the year). In contrast, summer had almost no rain, leading to lower crop yields. Although temperatures were higher than usual during the growth and ripening periods, they generally stayed within the normal range.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation started in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with 15-20 days of maceration. Aged 18 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Low yield farming welcomes opulence and fine silken tannins. Ripe summer plum, baked cherry and mulberry depth is integrated with generous and lingering notes of cocoa, vanillin and licorice.

VINEYARD

Region: Catalunya Appellation: Penedès

Soil: Silurian slates Age/Exposure: Planted in 1981

Eastern exposure

Vine Density: Approximately 1.450 kg/ha

Eco-Practices: Sustainable, Solar, Regenerative Agriculture

Vineyard size: 4ha (10 acres) Elevation: 365 meters

WINEMAKING

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc

Aging: Aged 18 months in French oak barrels

TECHNICAL DETAIL

Alcohol: 14.5% Residual Sugar: <0.5 g/L Total Acidity: 5.9 g/L 3.33

pH:

