

FAMILIA TORRES



2013 RESERVA REAL, DO Penedès

WINERY

Familia Torres founded its first winery in Vilafranca 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 historical estates, 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

The 2013 vintage in Penedès was marked by a cool, extended growing season. Heavy spring rainfall delayed the vegetative cycle, while moderate summer temperatures slowed ripening and led to a later harvest. Stable, dry conditions at the end of the season allowed grapes to reach full maturity gradually, preserving freshness and balance. The result is a vintage defined by elegance, with vibrant acidity, refined structure, and lifted aromatics, wines that highlight finesse over power with excellent aging potential.

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; 100% new

TECHNICAL DETAIL

Alcohol:	14.5%
Residual Sugar:	0.3 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.2 g/L
pH:	3.52