





VARIETIES

100% Malvasia de Sitges

ANALYTICAL DATA

ALCOHOL LEVEL: 11.5% vol. ACIDITY: 6,50g/l tartaric acid. pH: 3,50.









LES MADONES

MALVESIA DE SITGES 2023

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MALVESIA DE SITGES Les Madones is a tribute to the women of all times who, with their strength and passion, have given life to this land of wine and have helped to make wine an integral part of our culture.

VITICULTURE

This Malvasia de Sitges comes from the vineyard Vicentona which is located in the Espiells area in Can Prats State. A 0,5 hectare plot cultivated following the principles of biodynamic farming.

Planted in: 2017

Training system: Goblet trained system

Calcareous soil, sandy texture. South-East facing.

HARVEST 2023

Harvest began on August 3, marking one of the earliest harvests we've ever had. The extreme drought, caused by a lack of rainfall in the spring and throughout the entire vegetative cycle—yielding only about 300 liters, led to a decrease in grape production. The vines suffered from the lack of moisture, and while the clusters remained healthy, they were smaller in size.

The climate continually tests us, presenting numerous challenges. Effective water and soil management are essential for achieving the best clusters and producing the finest wines. The more clay-rich soils suffered the most, while the sandier soils allowed for higher yields. On average, production across our four estates was only 50% of a normal harvest. Despite these circumstances, the wines from this vintage will be authentic and balanced, a true reflection of our terroirs.

VINIFICATION

It has undergone carbonic maceration and subsequent ageing in demijohns during 8 months. In order to explore to the maximum the characteristics that are typical of the variety. The result is a very singular wine of great aromatic intensity and marked acidity. A minimal intervention wine, unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatically, very intense, presence of ripe fruit with hints of tropical fruit and orellana. Floral part that can remind us of the "garriga mediterránea". Soft notes of honey, balsamic and tender almonds.

Intense, direct and robust on the palate. Tannic hints are present due to the contact with the skins and the carbonic maceration. Citrus notes, very marked acidity and a very persistent finish.



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