



WINEMAKER

Marta Rovira

FARMING

Biodynamic, Certified Organic

VARIETALS

Carignan, Grenache (Garnacha)

FEATURES

Bottle, Cork, Vegan

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



Mas d'en Gil

'Clos Fonta Vinyes Velles'

SPAIN, PRIORAT



WINERY OVERVIEW

Steeply sloping hillsides made of Llicorella (slate) soils, crowned by tiny villages, drenched in Mediterranean sunshine... The Priorat is a tiny rural world in the south of Catalonia, 130 km from Barcelona, where sea breezes and inland winds fill the steep vineyards with the essence of aromatic herbs.

The Rovira Carbonell family care for and farm one of the most emblematic and ancient estates of the Priorat Qualified Designation of Origin (DOQ) Priorat: Mas d'en Gil, located in Bellmunt del Priorat, one of the nine "Historical Priorat" villages.

Located at 350 metres above sea level, Mas d'en Gil covers an extension of 125 hectares (309 acres) of vineyards, olive groves, almond groves, hazel groves, cereal crops and Mediterranean woodland. Spread over five valleys with differentiating microclimates and terroirs, the estate is a scale model of the abrupt Priorat landscape, one of the greatest wine growing regions in the world.

Mas d'en Gil is a combination of nature and human activity going back centuries. Over the last 150 years, this has culminated in the passion shared by three families who have consecutively owned the estate. Today, this dream of bottling the earth has become reality in the shape of wines, olive oil and bittersweet vinegar made at Mas d'en Gil. These products express the respect, hard work and surroundings of place in the heart of the Priorat.

VINEYARD

This wine is made from old vines located in different valleys around the Mas d'en Gil estate. Its name comes from the old name of the estate: Mas d'en Fontà, due to a spring which is located close to the Masia or farmhouse. In the 1980s the grape growing families who arrived to make wine in Priorat decided to use the term "clos" followed by the name of the estate or vineyard plot to name their wines made from old vineyards. Vines were planted from 1931 up until 1970.

TERROIR

Llicorella (slate) soils

VITICULTURE

Yield: 10 hl/ha

AGING

14 months in 1,500L and 225 L barrels. Bottle aged for 36 months approximately.

TASTING NOTES

Old vines, the most precise representation of Mas d'en Gil terroir. Clos Fontà concentrates black fruit and minerality in a complex wine. It is the fruit of observation, the passing of time and the will to feel, meditate and recount. It epitomises this unique landscape.

