



WINEMAKER

Marta Rovira

FARMING

Biodynamic, Certified Organic

VARIETALS

Grenache (Garnacha), Macabeo

FEATURES

Bottle, Cork, Vegan

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



Mas d'en Gil

'Coma Blanca Vinyes Velles'

SPAIN, PRIORAT

WHITE

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

Made using two Garnatxa Blanca (White Grenache) vineyards and two others planted with Macabeu (Viura) before 1945 on one of the most heterogenous terroirs of the estate. The vineyards are surrounded by pine trees and wild areas.

TERROIR

Llicorelles, (different types of slate), river pebbles and sand.

VITICULTURE

Yield: 10 hl/ha

AGING

Six months in 500 Litre barrels. Bottle aged for 18 months approximately.

TASTING NOTES

"La Grande Dame", the jewel in the Mas d'en Gil crown. A white wine for drinking after reds. Complex, with deep nuances and a lingering finish. This wine starts to get interesting in its fourth year.

