



CIRERETS 2009

This is our most recently created wine at Bodegas Mas Alta. CIRERETS is a blend of 50 years old vines and the two truly local varieties of grapes from Priorat: Grenache and Carignan. This is a well balanced wine, which is fresh, elegant and intense at the same time.

WINE

BLEND: 60% Grenache noir and 40% Carignan

PRODUCTION: 7.400 bottles and 100 magnums

VINE

EXPOSURE: - 70% step slopes facing North East

- 30% step slopes facing South West

SOIL CHARACTERISTICS: dark slate called "llicorella"

ALTITUDE: 450 – 650 meters

AVERAGE YIELD: 0,7 à 1,0 kg/plant

AGE OF THE VINES: between 15 (Grenache) and 100 years old (Carignan)

AGING

The aging period is about 16 months in Allier French oak barrels.

- 30% new barrel

- 70% 1 year old barrel

TASTING NOTES

- COLOUR: blood red with a ruby rim.
- NOSE: Black fruit, mineral with menthol and balsamic notes.
- PALATE: Round, unexpected freshness, ripe fruit, unctuous tannins and a long elegant finish.

FOOD PAIRING: « Bœuf confit à la plancha, gratin de pommes de terre aux anchois, sauce aux melets » from l'auberge LA FENIÈRE in LOURMARIN - France.

AGING POTENTIAL: Drink it now through 2019

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 16 - 18°C