

# 2015 CLOS GALENA FORMIGA DE SEDA

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## CLOS GALENA, PRIORAT, SPAIN



### THE WINE:

A very rare treat, a white wine from Priorat (97 % of the wine produced in Priorat is red). The blend is 80% Grenache Blanc and 20% Viognier. The wine is partially fermented in stainless steel (50%) and partially in French oak (50%). There are only 1,000 bottles produced each year as the winery has only one single acre of white wine varietals grown on the estate.

### THE ESTATE:

Clos Galena is a family-owned winery located near El Molar in Priorat. Owners Miguel and Merche Perez produce small quantities of distinct and terroir-driven wines from the rugged and isolated hills of Priorat. The 11 acres of vineyards are planted to Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carignan, and Syrah. They practice organic viticulture and yields are exceptionally low to create wines of authenticity that are expressive of this unique land.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** straw hued 14-carat gold

**Aromas:** ripe yellow peach and nectarine with hints almond oil and white flowers

**Flavor & Texture:** rich and decadent with peach and mango leading to clover honey and jasmine notes; the finish is surprisingly dry with lingering floral and tropical fruits

**Food Pairing:** grilled Baja grouper with a tropical fruit, red onions, and a cilantro salsa

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