

2016 GRAN CROSSOS

CLOS GALENA WINES, PRIORAT, SPAIN



THE WINE:

A blend of 57% Grenache Noir (Garnacha), 34% Carignan and 9% Cabernet Sauvignon. Barrel fermented and aged for 12 months in a combination of 80% French and 20% American oak. Total production is 12,000 bottles.

THE ESTATE:

Clos Galena is a family-owned winery located near El Molar in Priorat. Owner Merche Dalmau produces small quantities of distinct and terroir-driven wines from the rugged and isolated hills of Priorat. Wineamking is done by Toni Coca. 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: dark violet

Aromas: sweet blackberry, crushed slate, wild flowers and anise

Flavor & Texture: blueberry, vanilla, and tobacco lead to a dense texture with lifted freshness

Food Pairing: a local Priorat dish made from roasted venison cooked with plums, carrots, fresh herbs and red wine reduction

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2029-