LAURONA

THE MIRROR OF TIME

Founded in 1999 by René Barbier · the first private estate of DO Montsant

by Fiona Fischer

THE MEMORY OF A VINTAGE

Mític *2014*

SYRAH 48% · GRENACHE 29% · CARIÑENA 14% · CABERNET SAUVIGNON 9%

Mític is the memory of a vintage. Four grape varieties, picked in several villages, come together each year in different proportions: Grenache brings the fruit, Cariñena the density, Syrah its nuances, Cabernet Sauvignon its structure. Blending in the noblest sense: a whole landscape held in a single glass.

COLOUR Intense ruby, deep core, bright rim.

NOSE Complex and intense. Mediterranean spices and nutmeg, garrigue of pine and holm oak; ripe red fruit and hazelnut. On the finish, sloe and wild plum, with a saline hint of sloe liqueur.

PALATE A broad attack on a mineral thread of white rock. Great volume; the alcohol is carried by a spicy acidity that keeps it fresh. A very long finish of sloe and spice.

What time has done

HARVEST	BARREL AGEING	IN BOTTLE	KEEPS
2014	12 to 18 months	Until ready	10 to 30 years
DO Montsant	*French oak, 500 L barrels*	*bottle-aged in our cellar*	*time reveals*

VINIFICATION

Four varieties, one voice. In 50-hectolitre vats, a long maceration with pump-overs and punch-downs: we listen to the grapes, then let them speak.

AT THE TABLE

Slow-cooked lamb shoulder with wild herbs · Roast pigeon, sweet-spice jus · Aged sheep's cheese

ALCOHOL	PH
15%	3.7

ACIDITY

4.4 g/L

A wine is a place, captured at one moment in time. We do not recreate it. We preserve it. Time does the rest.

TERROIR & ARCHITECTURE · MINIMAL INTERVENTION · SILENCE IN BOTTLE · TIME REVEALS

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Wine is only enjoyed in moderation