LAURONA

THE MIRROR OF TIME

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

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THE MEMORY OF A VINTAGE

# Mític *2016*

SYRAH 35% · CARIÑENA 29% · GRENACHE 26% · CABERNET SAUVIGNON 8%

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** Deep ruby, slight signs of evolution at the rim.

**NOSE** The wine opens on fruit: ripe red fruit and plum, joined by Mediterranean spices and a garrigue of pine and holm oak. Still fresh; evolution does not dominate.

**PALATE** Open and rounded: the fruit holds the mid-palate, the tannins have softened, the spicy acidity keeps it fresh. A long finish. The vintage drinking best today.

## *What time has done*

| HARVEST | BARREL AGEING | IN BOTTLE | KEEPS |
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| 2016 | 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% | 3.62 |

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.*

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*Wine is only enjoyed in moderation*