



THE MIRROR OF TIME



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THE DAWN OF A VOYAGE

Nautilea 2017

GRENACHE · CARIÑENA · SYRAH

GOLD MEDAL · INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS AWARDS 2021

Nautilea is a departure, towards the sea. From Darmós you go down two hundred metres to reach the Maimó vineyard: at 120 metres, it is our vineyard closest to the sea. Grenache, Cariñena and Syrah, vinified naturally under the hand of René Barbier: a wine of freedom, powerful yet delicate, carrying the freshness of the open sea.

COLOUR Bright ruby, garnet core.

NOSE Warm dried fruit, raisin and fig, lifted by cinnamon, liquorice, spice and chocolate. With air: candied plum, cherry, wild berries, elderberry jam, a touch of blackcurrant.

PALATE Velvety, fresh, almost honeyed texture. Melted tannins, hints of exotic woods. Powerful yet delicate; a long, creamy, tannic finish. René Barbier's signature.



2017

What time has done

HARVEST	BARREL AGEING	IN BOTTLE	KEEPS
2017	6 months	≥ 2 years	10 to 20 years
Darmós · Maimó, 120 m	French oak, 5,100 L foudres	second ageing in bottle, in our cellar	time reveals

VINIFICATION

A natural vinification, like setting out to sea: a 50-hectolitre vat, long maceration, pump-overs and punch-downs. We hold the course and let the wine find its freedom.

AT THE TABLE

Seared bluefin tuna, wine glaze · Braised beef cheek with figs · Blue cheeses

ALCOHOL	PH
15.0%	3.84
ACIDITY	
3.8 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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