Galilea BY FIONA

THE MIRROR OF TIME

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WHERE THE LAND BOWS TO THE SEA

Nautilea *2018*

CARIÑENA 39% · GRENACHE 32% · SYRAH 29%

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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.

2018

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.

What time has done

HARVEST	BARREL AGEING	IN BOTTLE	KEEPS
2018	6 months	Until ready	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
14.3%	3.76

ACIDITY
4.0 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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