LAURONA

THE MIRROR OF TIME

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

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WHEN TIME BECOMES DEPTH

Plini *2019*

CARIÑENA · SYRAH · GRENACHE · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

94 POINTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION 2024

Plini is the wine of very old vines. Cariñena holds the thread, intensity, density, length; Syrah brushes it with flowers, Grenache lights it, Cabernet Sauvignon anchors it. In 2019 the vintage was so fine that all of it became Plini: there is no Mític 2019. A wine of depth rather than display: here, time becomes matter.

COLOUR	Intense ruby, youthful violet glints.
NOSE	Wild fruit, redcurrant and blackberry, over a spicy, balsamic base: garrigue, cocoa, violet, aromatic herbs. Decant it: it gains clearly in breadth with air.
PALATE	An intense attack, a fresh, flowing body, a mineral thread of white rock. Powerful tannins, still young; lively, spicy acidity, juicy fruit. A fresh finish, built to age.

What time has done

HARVEST	BARREL AGEING	IN BOTTLE	KEEPS
2019	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

With very old vines, nothing is forced. In 50-hectolitre vats, a long maceration paced by pump-overs and punch-downs patiently draws out their depth.

AT THE TABLE

Dry-aged rib of beef, grilled over vine cuttings · Duck, cherries and cocoa · Iberian bellota ham

ALCOHOL	PH
15.0%	3.79

ACIDITY
4.2 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