



ST JOANNES

SANT JOANNES RED WINE 2008

Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon red variety 90%, Ull de llebre 10%. D.O. Penedès. Hand-harvested. Pampered vineyards.

Wine-making

Maceration of the harvest for 3 days at the coolest possible temperature. Fermentation at 25°C in a stainless steel truncated conical tank. Run off by bleeding, minimum pressing. A third of the wine is aged in French oak casks (Nevers) for 6 months.

Bottling date

Spring 2010.

Technical details

Alcohol content: 13.5%.

Available formats: 75 cl.

Production: 9.500 bottles.

Tasting notes

Cabernet, which is discerned in the fruitiness of its nose. Fruit on toasted background that originates not so much from the oak wood in which it has aged, but rather from the notes of green coffee beans, exquisitely integrated in the aroma of the oak. Its fresh fruit also suggests an elegant and youthful wine, yet with a great balance of mildness and character. The wine is from a vintage in which fineness and mildness predominate over tannins. Rather a mild year, the sensation in the mouth is not aggressive; the tannins have been fully integrated and softened with the passage of time, yet without losing composure.

Tasting notes development November 2011

Colour with touches of tile that already suggest proper development in the bottle. Gentle nose of significant aromatic intensity and of a marked St Joannes type. Refined with wood featuring in its candied background, making it reminiscent of French wines in its complexity. Elegant wine with touches of herbs and tealeaves. Nervy in the mouth, which emphasises the mildness of its tannins that are present yet not in the least aggressive. Serious in the mouth and elegant from the moment of entry. Long aftertaste.

Serving recommendations

Serve at 17°C in a large wine glass.

Pairing

Goes perfectly with dishes for which a wine's main virtue is not astringency, but body and tannins. Cured cheeses, pastas and rice dishes, white meats garnished with sauces, even slightly fatty.

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