

FERRER BOBET

Bobet's vineyards have an exceptional slate soil, locally known as "llicorella," and a topography characterized by steep slopes and high elevations that guarantee optimal ripening and ideal night/day temperature fluctuations, fundamental for preserving flavors and acidity.



Priorat 2018

Priorat, Spain

ESTATE

Since its first release Ferrer Bobet, has been one of the most important (though perhaps the smallest) producers in Priorat. Ferrer Bobet is about respect. Firstly, the mutual respect of two friends, Sergi Ferrer-Salat and Raül Bobet and their passion for the world and culture of wine. Secondly, the respect for the long traditions of vine-growing and wine-making in Priorat and a commitment to the economic and social development of Priorat. Thirdly, and above all, the respect for the terroir and a dedication to producing wines that reflect the elegance, freshness, harmony and complexity of Priorat.

WINE

Ferrer Bobet Priorat is the second vintage of a Priorat produced primarily from Ferrer Bobet's own vineyards. It fulfills the vision of elegance, freshness and detail that were the reasons for starting the estate. It is a Carignan based blend, based on low vigor and high quality rootstocks and clones, aiming for perfectly balanced vines.

VINEYARD

The vineyards are managed in a way fundamental to the philosophy of Ferrer Bobet: the development of a strict organic viticulture which completely excludes the use of insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. Grapes are from steep slate hillsides and terraces and are picked by hand into small 10kg bins. They are then selected berry by berry on a double sorting table before being transferred to tanks by gravity.

Soil: Pure slate

WINEMAKING

Variety: 48% Carignane, 20% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 12% Cabernet Sauvignon

Fermentation: Short cold maceration in 15 and 30 Hl wooden, stainless steel and cement vats.

Aging: Malolactic fermentation and aging in fine-grained, lightly toasted French oak barrels, 60% new, for 12 months. Bottling is unfined and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14% ABV

VINTAGE

Higher volumes blessed Catalunya in 2018, and while it couldn't be described as a cool year, some producers in Priorat describe slower ripening with great natural balance of acidity and flavor, and marginally lower alcohols.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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"Deep violet to the eye, this wine has a nose of black cherry, blackberry, clove and a hint of black pepper. It is slightly spicy on entry, with clove, anise, blackcurrant, cherry and dark-chocolate flavors. Opulent tannins coat the palate and drift off into a floral infused finish.." - M.D., 6/2023

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