

VARIETAT RECUPERADA nº 23

forcada

2016

DO: Penedès

Grape variety: Forcada

Date grapes picked: Starting October 7

Winemaking:

Type of fermentation: in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks

Number of days of fermentation: 10 days

Fermentation temperature: 15-16°C

Ageing: 40% in new oak for 3 months, 40% in used oak for 3 months, 20% in concrete tanks for 3 months

Bottling month: May 2017

Technical data:

Alcohol level: 13% vol.

pH: 2.9

Total acidity: 6.9 g/L (tartaric acid)

Residual sugar: 1.5 g/L

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

The following number of bottles have been produced in this vintage:

Standard (75 cl): 2.897

Magnum (150 cl): 30

Vintage comments:

Generally speaking, temperatures and precipitation levels were within normal range in 2016 during both the vegetative cycle and the ripening period.





Year vines planted: Reinserted in 2014

Surface area: 2.8 Has.

Elevation: 510 m

Slope: 6%

Orientation: North

Yield: 6.000 Kg/ha.

Soil:

Deep, reddish calcareous clay soils that are moderately well drained and have a high water holding capacity, allowing white varieties to develop their full aromatic expression. Clay formations dating from the Eocene (Tertiary).

Precipitation:

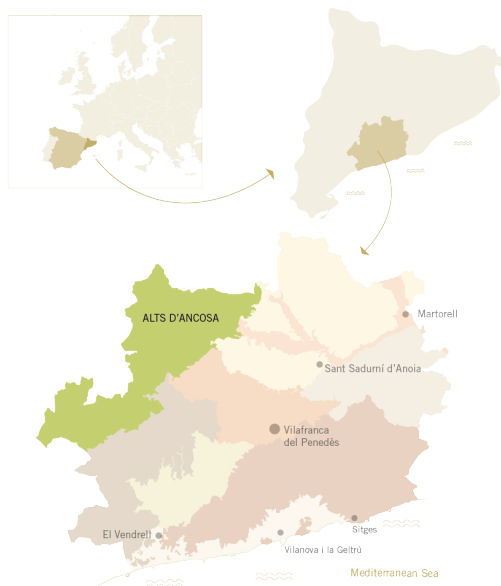
Annual average (historical): 535.5 mm

Annual total (current vintage): 578 mm

Temperature:

Annual average (historical): 13.4°C

Annual average (current vintage): 13.3°C



Location: Alts d'Ancosa, Penedès

Story: For over 30 years, Familia Torres has been committed to an ambitious project: the recovery of ancestral varieties that had disappeared after the phylloxera devastation of the 19th century. In restoring part of Catalonia's vinicultural tradition, the fifth generation of Familia Torres looks toward the future, seeking authenticity and producing exceptional wines that are uniquely special. Forcada is the first variety in this collection. Initially rediscovered in the Ripollès area, this white grape now grows in Alt Penedès. It is a surprisingly fresh and aromatically intense variety.