

SINCE 1963
JEAN LEON
A MAN A TIME A WINE



VINYA PALAU MERLOT 2015

SINGLE VINEYARD WINE

ORGANIC WINE

Winemaking:
Manual harvest. Crushing and destemming.

Type of fermentation:
Alcoholic fermentation at a controlled temperature of 26°C in stainless steel vats. After 20 days of fermentation it begins the aging in barrel.

Ageing:
Aged in French oak barrels (225 liters) for at least 12 months with malolactic fermentation. Followed by bottle aging for a period of at least six months.

Bottling month:
June 8, 2017

Technical data:
Alcohol level: 14,5%
Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

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Vi de Finca
LIT A0289877

DO:
Penedès

Grape varieties:
Merlot

Date grapes picked:
18-21 September, 2015

Vine age:
Planted in 1991

Surface area:
10 Ha. "Vinya Palau"

Soil:
In this vineyard, the merlot variety grows in two different types of soil: one consists of calcareous clay and the other is sandy with high gravel content.

Story:
An immigrant at the outset who rose from taxi-driver to successful restaurateur and confidant to the stars of Hollywood's iconic golden age, the story of Jean Leon is the eternal story of the American dream. Aware of his roots, Vinya Palau is an homage to his home town of Santander, the starting point for an incredibly successful life.

Tasting notes:
A vivid red colour with a deeply intense hue. On the nose it is notable for its hints of plum, ripe dark berries, liquorice and balsamics, all over a lightly toasted background. Mid-palate it is distinguished by its acidity which contributes freshness and length. It offers sweet tannins and is well-rounded with a fleshy evolution.

Serving suggestions:
Ideal with poultry like duck magret served in a red berry sauce. Also pairs well with white fish like cod.



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Awards:

2015 vintage:

- Gold Medal, Challenge International du Vin 2020 (France)
- 92 points, JamesSuckling.com 2019 (USA)

2013 vintage:

- 92 points, JamesSuckling.com 2018 (United Kingdom)

2000 vintage:

- Best Old World Red Wine, Decanter 2010 (United Kingdom)

