

SINCE 1963
JEANLEON
A MAN A TIME A WINE



VINYA PALAU MERLOT 2017

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 (13 days). After maceration (10 days approximately) and 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:
May 20, 2019

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

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DO:
Penedès

Grape varieties:
Merlot

Date grapes picked:
28-29 August, 2017

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:
Intense red color with a high layer. On the nose it is notable the intensity and the balsamic notes, notes of ripe black fruits and dried figs. All of them on a toasted background. On the palate, the acidity that gives it freshness and length. Sweet, round and well structured tannins.

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:

2017 vintage:

- 92 points, JamesSuckling.com 2021 (USA)
- 90 points, 100% Blind Tasted - Andreas Larsson 2021 (France)

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)



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