

SINCE 1963
JEAN LEON
A MAN A TIME A WINE



**VINYA LA SCALA
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
GRAN RESERVA
2015
SINGLE
VINEYARD WINE
ORGANIC**

Winemaking:
Manual harvest

Type of fermentation:
Fermentation in stainless steel tanks for around 18 days at a controlled temperature. Once maceration and fermentation have finished (20 days), the barrel aging begins, which is when the malolactic fermentation takes place.

Ageing:
Aged for a minimum of 24 months in French oak barrels, followed by bottle aging for at least three years in the cellar.

Bottling month:
May 5th, 2016

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

DO:
Penedès

Grape varieties:
Cabernet sauvignon

Date grapes picked:
October 23rd, 2013

Vine age:
Planted in 1963

Surface area:
8 Ha. "Vinya La Scala"

Soil:
Calcareous clay soils

Story:
The restaurant Jean Leon opened in Beverly Hills, which gives this Gran Reserva its name, was always a gathering place for artists and nonconformists. Gloria Muñoz's work for the 2013 vintage captures the Penedès landscape, immortalizing a sunset in the vineyards. In this way, she evokes the land chosen by Jean Leon to make wines with individuality, personality, and unique identity.

Tasting notes:
Dark cherry red hue with mature shades of brick along the rim. Medium to deep color intensity. The nose is remarkably intense, with notes of red fruit compote against a backdrop of toast and spices acquired during its time in French oak. Medium to full-bodied on entry, with concentrated tannins imparting a rich and mouthfilling sensation of weight. The smooth tannins point to well-ripened grapes and result in an unctuous, elegant, and complex palate as the wine unfolds. Long, fresh, and persistent on the finish.

Serving suggestions:
Pairs perfectly with fine, red meat dishes, particularly when accompanied by sauces built around spices like green pepper.



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Awards:

2012 vintage:

- 94 points, JamesSuckling.com 2018

2011 vintage:

- 90 points, Wine Advocate 2018

- 91 points, JamesSuckling.com 2017

2009 vintage:

- 94 points, JamesSuckling.com 2017

2003 vintage:

- 91 points, Wine Advocate 2014

2001 vintage:

- 90 points, Wine Enthusiast 2011

1996 vintage:

- 92 points, Wine Advocate 2015

- Gold Medal, Vinitaly 2004 (Italy)

1994 vintage:

- Gold Medal, Challenge International du Vin 2003 (France)

- 92 points, Wine Enthusiast 2003



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