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Mas Perla & Imaginacio

Priorat

(From Cheval Blanc, St. Emilion)



This wine is made by the famous French oenologist Gilles Pauquet, of Cheval Blanc and Figeac, both in St. Emilion, and Yquem in Sauternes. The belief at Mas Perla is that the natural terroir of Priorat provides the perfect environment for making fine wine, so they just help nature to do its job without disturbing it. The key is respect of the grapes and surrounding environment. The vineyard, planted on very compact stony soils, is a mere 12 hectares in size, with 8.5 hectares containing vines more than 60 years old and 3.5 hectares containing vines more than 20 years old. The vineyard is planted to 35% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 15% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot. The vineyard is not irrigated to naturally limit the yield to around 15 hectoliters per hectare. The vineyard team follows a strict program including bud removal and exclusive use of manual harvesting in small lugs. The must is macerated for 3 to 4 weeks before undergoing malolactic fermentation and aging for more than a year in French oak barrels. The second wine of Mas Perla is Imaginacio.