

Casa Mariol SAMSÓ D.O. Terra Alta

Cellar Mariol is a third genaration family winery, founded in 1945. It is situated is Betea, Terra Alta, a small region tucked away in the south of Catalonia, where the wine sector is of great significance and bears tradition. The dry Mediterrnean climate, mostly calcareous soils and combination of two prevailing winds, the dry north (el cierzo) and moist southeast (el garbi), provide optimal conditions for growing grapes. These factors, along with the esteem for the 50 hectares of vineyards as well as other small farms in the region, allow them to make their wines and vermouths, products that reflect the uniqueness of their territory and people. The clear and strong commitment to sustainable agriculture is how they contribute to the care and protection of the landscape and how they foster their people's roots.

At Cellar Mariol they are dedicated to producing fine single-variety vermouths and wines, in bottles with a very distinct design by German art director, Mirko Borshe.



COUNTRY

Spain

VARIETAL

100% Cariñena

SOIL TYPE

Limestone brown soil

VINEYARD

Vines planted in 1967 Hills of Terra Alta. 3,767 feet elevation 1,500 vines per acre. Trained old vines.

HARVEST

Manual harvest

VINIFICATION

Fermented in stainless steel tanks 16 months Aging 1-2 year American oak 18,000 bottles

TASTING NOTES

Clean, picota-cherry colour with mahogany hues. Intense. Full bouquet of floral notes, with violets in the leading role. Light, fruity character, with a prune aroma. Toasty and cocoa notes. With a pleasant and fresh entry. Very creamy on the palate, with a light and delicious exotic touch at the end. Excellent integration of the cask.

CERTIFICATIONS

