

Finca Viladellops Xarel·lo 2015

PRODUCER: Viladellops Vinícola S.L.

> **OWNER:** Marcelo Desvalls

DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN: DO Penedès

AREA OF PRODUCTION:

The Massís of Garraf, 15 kilometres inland from the Mediterranean on calcareous hills with soils that are full of marine fossils. Vineyards worked with organic viticulture

Organic Wine

VINTAGE 2015

Year with a moderate development throughout the growing cycle of the plant. Mainly marked by low precipitation, but enough and thanks to favorable temperatures was reached a correct vegetative development of the stain, with sufficient resources to complete their entire cycle optimally.

The grapes are picked with a great maturity in skin and flesh, and benefited from a significant aromatic richness.

During the vintage we did a selective process of grape, in vineyard and selection table.

Plot number	13	9	103
Grape variety	Xarel.lo	Xarel.lo	Xarel.lo Rosado
Year planted	1993	1963	1972
Orientation	North-east	North-west	North
Soil	Lime stone, calcareous	Lime stone, calcareous	Limestone, clay
Training	Cordon at 1,80	Bush vine, trained in hoops	Bush vine, trained in hoops
Pruning	Short, to one bud	Short, to one bud	Short, to one bud



WINEMAKING

The harvest is done manually with the best selection in vineyard and later on a table of selection. Pre-fermentation maceration on grape press with pre-cooled in cold storage at temperatures between 3 and 5 ° C. Fermentation in French oak barrels at a controlled temperature of 14 ° C.

AGEING

Aging on lees "bâtonnage." Check out the barrel (17 / 05 / 16). We performed a selection of the best barrels to make the best blend possible. The wine is been aged in tanks with its fine lees until bottling.

BOTTLING

After some clarification, 5.800 units were bottled on 4th of July, 2016.



Xarel.lo rosat

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Degrees of Alcohol: 12,8% Total Tartaric Acidity: 5,6g/l Volatile Acidity: 0.34g/l Reducing sugars: 0,6g/l Free Sulphurs: 25mg/l Total Sulphurs: 66mg/l Ph: 3.22

BLEND 40% Xarel·lo, plot 13 30% Xarel·lo, plot 19 30% Xarel·lo Rosado, plot 103

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TASTING NOTES

Bright golden color. The nose is floral and buttery, which is hardly noticeable oak notes, despite its long aging. There is a marked presence of mineral elements, enhanced by the permanence of the lees during wine aging. The palate is full and complex, but retains its freshness and balance due to the correct acidity.

It is also remarkable evolution of this wine by the glass, and slowly peeling different levels of aromatic complexity.