



## TERROIR SENSE FRONTERES | MONTSANT

### Guix Vermell Negre 2021



Terroir sense Fronteres began as a quest to harness the unique minerality and soul of Montsant and give liquid voice to the restraint and freshness of the complex hills surrounding Priorat. And Guix Vermell is the wine that started it all. Els Montalts is a tiny 4-hectare vineyard that sits at a dizzying 800 m of elevation. Located only a few hundred meters away from Les Manyes, and the first vineyard as one crosses from Priorat into Montsant, the vineyard's name features the local terms for its red clay and gypsum soils. The 50-year-old Garnacha vines that thrive there show an unparalleled beauty and elegant finesse. The fruit is vinified in cement tanks for 6-8 days using whole bunches and native yeast. It then continues to age in cement for a further 6 months to reveal an unparalleled expression of the Montsant terroir.

The refined beauty of this dry red is less taste than experience. A wild ride of tension, depth and complexity. The lithe aromas and flavors move like a dancer across the nose and palate from deep red and blue fruit to stone to spice with a consistent velvety texture. Yet that seems almost secondary to the nearly transcendental balance and inner quiet. The wine grew from respect for the land and the culture. It belongs to a place and a time, and as such is a true mirror for the power, mystery and beauty of its region.

### Vineyards

<b>Location</b>	Els Montalts
<b>Age</b>	50 years old
<b>Altitude</b>	800 meters
<b>Varieties</b>	100 % Grenache noir
<b>Soils</b>	red clay with the gypsum layers

### Technical Specifications

<b>Production</b>	500 bottles
<b>Yield</b>	900 kg per hectare
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5 %