

COSTERS DEL GRAVET SINGLE VINEYARD D.O. Montsant



WINERY

CAPCANES, a village hidden away in the Priorato hills inland from Tarragona. The viticulture roots date back to the 13th century. Prior to Phylloxera, at the turn of the 19th century, the valleys were very densely planted. After the devastation caused by this insect only about 1/5th of the original vineyards were replanted, predominantly with Garnacha. Some of those vineyards, approaching 100 years in age, still exist although yields are low resulting in extraordinary and unique wines.

“Costers” means slopes: these are north-east facing slopes and old granite terraces so vines get the early morning sunshine but are in the shade from 5pm on, resulting in cooler night temperature, high acidity, long ripening, late harvest, and much more pronounced structure, particularly in ripe (but not hard) tannins. Altitude: 250-480m. Soil: clay, granite, several plots of slate. Age of vines: 40-75 years old Grenache and Carignan, 15-25 years old Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged for 12 months in new and two-year-old French oak barrels, light and medium toasted.

Name:	Costers del Gravet Single Vineyard
Class:	Red
Region:	D.O. Montsant
Vintage:	2014
Rating:	93 W&S
Grape Varieties:	50% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Grenache 20% Samsó (Carignan)
Case / Bottle Size:	12/750ml
Alcohol Volume:	14.5%

TASTING NOTE

Deep red ruby color with blue-violet shades. Aromas of ripe cherry fruit, plums and blueberry; very fine spicy smoky toasty oak flavors; full bodied. Soft but present tannins perfectly balanced. Long finish.

