



2021 VINTAGE REPORT

Celler de Capçanes



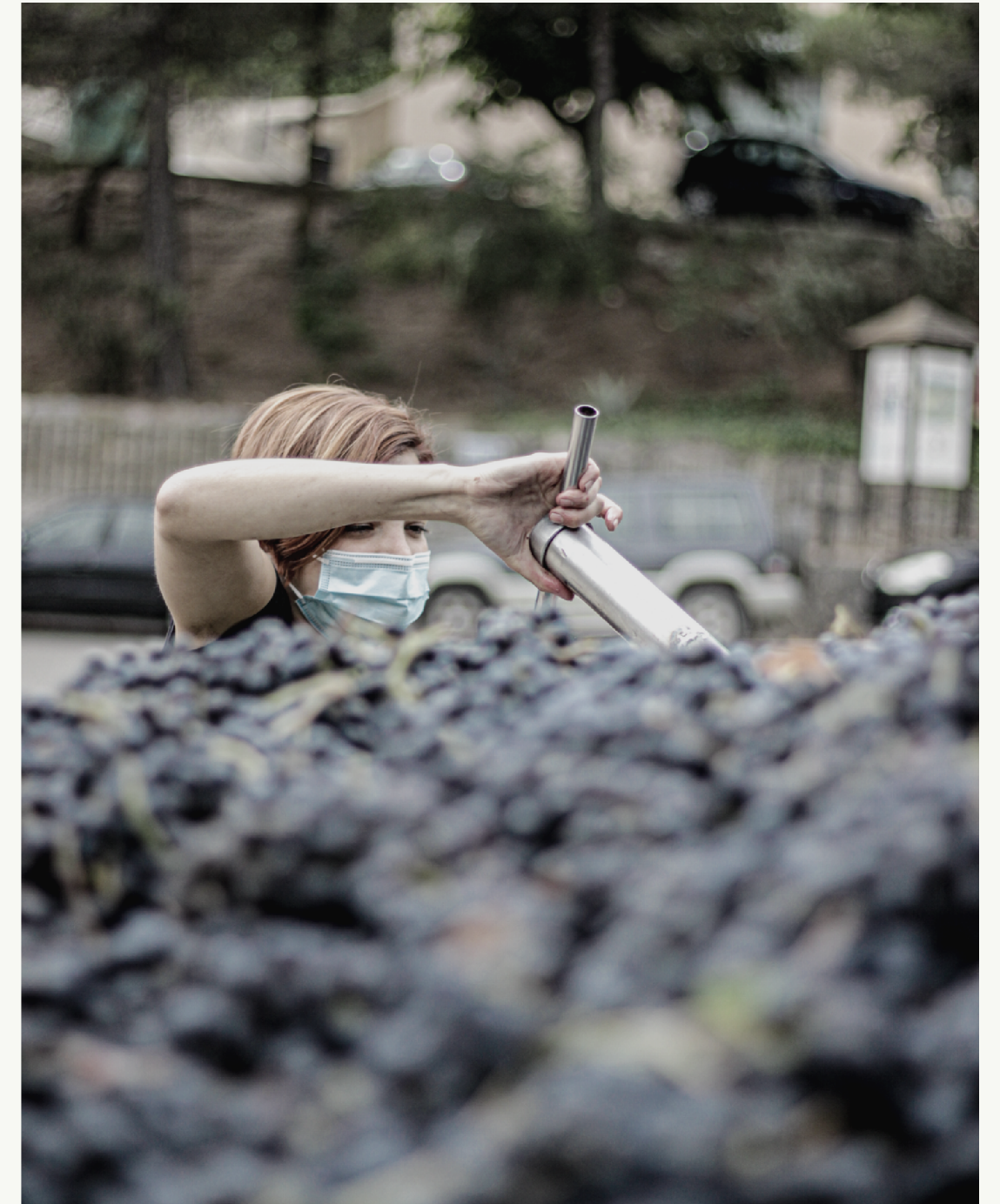
CLIMATE IN MONTSANT

Mediterranean coast from north-east Spain



FIELDS & VINEYARDS

Vision from our vintners



WINEMAKING & VINIFICATION

Elaboration methods and insights



QUALITY & FORESIGHT

from Best female winemaker, Anna Rovira



AWARDS

Acknowledgments from last vintage



NEW CHALLENGES

We're going international!



CLIMATE IN MONTSANT

CLIMATE

After two hard years of extreme heat waves in Priorat followed by mildew, the harvest campaign of 2021 was expected to be miraculous, so much that it would lead to high productions as per excellent quality of the grapes.

2021 has been an excellent climatological year with winter snows, so beneficial for the vineyard, up to 60 cm! followed by light rains on spring and a warm summer without extreme heat days. All these factors combined suggested the perfect season we were craving for, with slightly higher yields than previous years and an excellent quality of the grapes and vineyards.



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HARVEST

Thanks to the smoothest and most enjoyable weather for ages, the grapes have ripened slowly and have reached two weeks before planned harvest start in the best phytosanitary condition.

It all looked perfect, but due to several rainfalls end of August/early September, the harvest initial had to be postponed several times.

YIELD PERFORMANCE

Berries swelled up keeping sugar levels almost constant for half a month. And as a negative side effect we lost up to 25% of our grapes as they got rotten.

As a sum-up, the season predicted a significant overproduction, and in the end the losses did not mean such a strong blow for the winery. 2021 Production has finally remained at similar levels than the good 2018 campaign, slightly above 2019/2020.



WINEMAKING & VINIFICATION

We cannot thank enough all the work done by our vintners and farmers. The manual grape selection, after the late summer rainfalls, carried out on the fields by the vintners was crucial for the strict quality of the wine afterwards.

As an extra incentive for the vintners to excel in this essential process, we will be paying our members as well for the fruit they actually de-selected. Have you ever heard of any other place paying their farmers for the fruit they cut down to earth? Imagine, there are two weeks to go for harvest, and suddenly 25% of your next year income, buff, disappears. As a cooperative it is our obligation to support our farmers, even more with Covid still sitting in our back.

*"IN 2021 THE WINES HAVE BEEN MADE IN
THE VINEYARDS, MORE THAN EVER"*

QUALITY & FORESIGHT

Special thanks to Anna, our chief winemaker, for praising our viticultors for their attention to detail and cooperation, and their grapes selection efforts!

The 2021 young wines are already accessible and, at this point of the year, unusually clear, defined and pure. The colour is deep. The tannins on the reds are serious and fine-grained.

The following are perfect throughout the series: sugar-acid balance, malic / tartaric acid content, depth of colour, extract values, tannin ripeness and the grapes' health



RATINGS & AWARDS

VINARI AWARD 2021 FOR BEST LABEL DESIGN

Catalan award for the best label design in the Catalan wine sector for "*La Nit de les Garnatxes*" wines.

ANNA ROVIRA, BEST FEMALE WINEGROWER 2021

By Das Genussmagazin

LAST VINTAGE WINE AWARDS

La Nit de les Garnatxes Slate - James Suckling 92 pts.

La Nit de les Garnatxes Clay - James Suckling 92 pts.





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We place our hopes at the end of 2021 and 2022 in terms of the recovery of post-pandemic normality. International exports have been the basic pillar of the winery during the Covid and remains one of the strengths of Capçanes.

@capcanesontheroad is our new adventure and international project by Jürgen Wagner, our Exports Manager. We're anywhere in Europe and closer than ever to our customers and friends!

Wine fairs, tastings, dinners, there are plenty of possibilities with our enovan! See you at Prowein 2022!



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