



## CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL

**Celler de l'Encastell** is a small family-run vineyard and winery in the town of Porrera, DOQ Priorat, where "Roquers de Porrera" crianza red wine (4,000 - 6,000 bottles per year) and "Marge" semicrianza red wine (15,000 - 20,000 bottles per year) are made.

We only use grapes from our estates "Mas d'en Caçador" & "Mas d'en Ferran", owned and cared for by several generations of our family who previously sold to other local wineries.

Carme Figuerola and Raimon Castellvi built the winery and got started in 1999, motivated by our passion for wine. We were convinced of the high personality and quality of the soil where our vines grow: this acidic iron oxide degraded slate, locally known as *Llicorella*. This, combined with extremities of climate ensures the maximum quality of grapes, and brings to each bottle the exceptional character of Priorat.

We carry out all the processes personally, from working the vineyard, elaboration, ageing and bottling at our cellar, as well as promotion and commercialization. All of our care is applied to every task involved, with only one aim: the quality of our final product which we hope you will enjoy from each of our bottles.

**"Mas d'en Caçador"** is two hectares of steep *Llicorella* hillside located 500 meters above sea level in Porrera, Priorat. Planted to 50% Carignan and 50% Grenache between seventy and one hundred years ago. This vineyard supplies the bulk of the grapes for "Roquers de Porrera."



**"Mas d'en Ferran"** is also in Porrera, and consists of five hectares of two-three meter wide *Llicorella* fractured slate terraces. Planted in 1995 with Grenache, Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah. This vineyard contributes fruit to round out our "Roquers de Porrera", and it is the source for "Marge".



## Roquers de Porrera

*The top emblematic wine from Celler de l'Encastell.*

*Red wine aged for 16 months in brand new fine-grained French (Allier). All of the grapes used are grown and harvested in our own vineyards.*

*Mostly from our old vines at the estate of "Mas d'en Caçador". The remaining 20 % is the coupage of our best grapes of Merlot and Syrah from our estate "Mas d'en Ferran".*

*Annual production is round 5.000 bottles.*

*This wine is to improve positively for the coming 10 years, although it is also for immediate consumption.*

**40% Carinyena / Carignan / Samsó**

**40% Garnatxa / Grenache**

**20% Merlot and Syrah.**



## Marge

*Second wine of Celler de l'Encastell.*

*Red wine aged for 8 months in French (2nd and 3rd year) and new American oak barriques. All of the grapes used are grown and harvested in our own vineyards.*

*This wine is originated in the narrow terraces ploughed on the schist - Llicorella - in Priorat. Vinestocks arranged in espalier producing the limited amount of 1,5 to 2 Kgr. per vine, i.e. 3.000 – 4.000 Kg per hectare.*

*Annual production is round 20.000 bottles.*

*This wine is to improve positively for the coming 5 years, although it is also for immediate consumption.*

**60 % Garnatxa / Grenache**

**40% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot y Syrah**

