



IMPORTANT SPANISH ESTATE

CELLER CAN BLAU

MONTSANT D.O.

The Gil Family, Proprietor

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With 60 acres of hillside vineyards averaging 35 years of age, the Can Blau estate is located in horse-shoe-shaped Montsant, a D.O. surrounding Priorat on three sides. Varietals are matched to vineyard soils, microclimates and exposures, encouraging wines of great depth and complexity: Cariñena is planted in sandy-clay soils, Syrah in chalky soils, and Garnacha in llicorella (dark, dense slate soils so celebrated in Priorat).

Despite the fact D.O. Montsant has only recently received formal recognition, it has always been considered a historic region. As a longtime wine source, this rugged mountainous area has a long tradition of producing wonderfully robust yet elegant wines.

BLAU

88 Points on the 2009 "50% Carinena, 25% Syrah, and 25% Garnacha aged 4 months in French oak. This crowd-pleasing effort delivers a big mouthful of fruit along with notes of mineral, lavender, blueberry, and plum. Forward, tasty, and well-balanced, it is an excellent value for drinking over the next 3-4 years." – Parker's WA

CAN BLAU

90 Points on the 2009 "The 2009 Can Blau is made up of 40% Carinena, 40% Syrah, and 20% Garnacha aged for 12 months in French oak. Wood smoke, spice box, incense, lavender, black cherry and plum aromas are followed by a mouth-filling, round, dense wine with outstanding grip and length. It over-delivers in a big way." – Parker's WA

MAS DE CAN BLAU

92 Points on the 2007 "A glass-coating opaque purple color, it sports a brooding nose of slate/mineral, pain grille, incense, underbrush, plum, and black cherry. Opulent, full-flavored, and powerful on the palate, this savory, concentrated effort will benefit from 2-3 years of additional cellaring and offer a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2022." – Parker's WA

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