



Bodegas Maset Garnatxa DO

CATALONIA (SPAIN)

Bodegas Maset has produced quality wines & cava for over two centuries in the DO Penedès region situated between Barcelona & Tarragona. Maset makes its wine in the traditional way; with great care, following a rigorous quality assurance process and leaving each wine to mature in the tranquility of the cellar.

Website: www.maset.com

Grapes: Garnatxa

Viniculture:

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Bright ruby red

Nose: Ripe cherries and summer blueberries

Palate: Jammy cherries, black berries, and blueberries with lingering hillside herbs and white peppercorn.

Suggested Pairings: Lamb, poultry, pastas, stews.

Catalonia Wine Region of Spain

Climate: The Mediterranean climate is mild in the winter and hot in the summer, without being extreme.

Catalonia is the north-easternmost region of Spain, and is home to the city of Barcelona (the region's capitol). It borders both France (Roussillon used to be a part of Spain), as well as the Mediterranean Sea. This region is also important region in cork production.

This region of Spain is best known for its Cava (sparkling wines), which were invented in the early 1870s using the Champagne method. The grapes most widely planted for Cava are: Chardonnay, Macabeo, Parellada, and Xarello. The red grapes planted in the area are Cariñena, Tempranillo (also known as Ull de Llebre in Catalan), Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha, and Monastrell.

Garnatxa DO - Grenache or Garncha is one of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. It ripens late, so it needs hot, dry conditions such as those found in Spain, where the grape most likely originated. It is also grown in Sardinia, the south of France, Australia, and California's San Joaquin Valley.