

## CEPS NOUS 2021

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### CLIMATE CONDITIONS

The year 2021 began marked by the storm in the form of snow, coming from the Filomena squall.

Some temperature peaks were recorded between the end of winter and the beginning of spring, which caused the vines to bud during the first week of April.

Right at the beginning of the harvest, during the third week of August, the rains that fell for two weeks caused a slowdown in ripeness. A situation that changed radically from September 15, when it returned to the characteristic Mediterranean climate of the Priorat, which greatly benefited the evolution of the harvest, which lasted until the end of October.

### TERROIR

Ceps Nous is made from grapes from the municipalities of La Morera de Montsant and Poboleda on clay and Llicorella soils. The age of the vines ranges from those first planted in 2000, when this wine was created, to those planted recently.

### GRAPE VARIETIES & VINIFICATION

Grenache noir 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%, Cabernet Franc 20%

Harvested by hand in early September

Destemming, crushing and first fermentation in stainless steel vats during 19 days with daily stirring pumping-over

### MATURATION

7 months in French oak barrels (225 Litres)

### BOTTLING

April 2023

### SENSORY EVALUATION

Look: Cherry tone colour with purple hues

Smell :

- Straightforward bouquet with concentrated aromas
- before stirring the glass : black fruits and balsamic notes
- after stirring the glass (or aerating the wine): red fruits and vanillin reminiscent of the barrel

Taste : well-balanced, medium to full-bodied. Tannins are firm to slightly smooth.

Strong fruity aromas : blueberry, blackberry, raspberry, redcurrant

Rich final taste without losing any of its tension

### WINE STYLE

Good fruit concentration backed up by a post-fermentation ageing in barrel, combined with the Priorat's typical minerality and climatology, give Ceps Nous its tension and strength.

