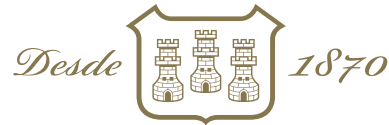




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WINES FROM SPAIN

SPAIN | DO PENEDES

MAS LA PLANA 2016



Decanter

“From a dry vintage, with Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted on deep alluvial soils, winemaker Miguel Torres describes this as: ‘A very classic vintage of Mas La Plata.’ Black fruit aromas – blackberry, blackcurrant – some blackcurrant leaf, coffee and dark chocolate hints. Complex, layered palate, with mouth-filling black fruit, plum, liquorice, very elegant tannins and well integrated oak (18 months in French oak, 85% new). Very smooth and balanced, showing considerable freshness and finesse.”

– Julie Shepard, July 2020

ABOUT THE FAMILY

Familia Torres founded its first winery in Vilafranca del Penedès in 1870, 150 years ago, but its roots in the winegrowing traditions of Spain date back to the 16th century. Five generations have carried the family business forward, passing on their passion for wine culture from parents to children – a passion steeped in respect for land and tradition, and a firm belief in innovation. Today the family focuses on wines from unique vineyards and historical estates, as well as the recovery of ancestral varieties. Familia Torres has a historical connection to Penedès, Conca de Barberà, Priorat, and Costers del Segre, but now its presence extends to vineyards and wineries in preeminent Spanish wine regions – Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rueda, and Rías Baixas.

ABOUT THE WINE

A 1979 blind tasting in Paris, the Gault-Millau Wine Olympics, placed French Cabernets such as Châteaux Latour against newcomers including Torres. The wine from Mas la Plata vineyard triumphed over some of the world’s most iconic, placing first, which put Penedès on the map as benchmark quality for the best red wines in the world.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- The first vintage, 1970, won 1st place in the 1979 Wine Olympics in Paris
- 50+ year old vineyard, home to the Torres Family
- Familia Torres came in 3rd place on Drinks International’s 2020 list of Most Admired Wine Brands, while leading the European ranking for the 10th year in a row

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: DO Penedès | **Varietal Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging: 18 months in new French oak barrels from Tronçais and Nevers from a selection of the best coopers

Alcohol: 14.5% | **Total Acidity:** 5.8 g/L



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