



Petit Sao 2010

Winery: Mash Blanch I Jove

D.O.: Costers del Segre

Wine Type: Red wine

Variety: 50% Ull de Llebre, 30% Garnacha, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5 %

The family has long been involved in agriculture but only recently began producing top quality wines.

The estate owns 11 hectares of vineyards that are located in a mountainous zone, north of Priorat, at 700 meters above sea level and are planted in granite and calcareous rock and silt soils very poor in organic matter. The area, La Pobla de Cervoles (Lleida), reaches very high temperatures and is prone to vast thermic changes between daytime and night, which favors the development of quality grapes. All the harvesting is done manually.

Cold maceration and temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel for twenty days. Aged 8 months in French and American oak barrels.

PRODUCTION: 2,500 cases



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"Bright ruby. Cherry and plum aromas take on a brooding character with licorice and dark chocolate nuances. Fresher on the palate, which displays bitter cherry and blackcurrant flavors, dusty tannins and a hint of candied violet. Finishes with firm grip, on a peppery note."