Genium Ecologic 2013 (Red Wine)



In the year 2002, six families from the municipality of Poboleda (Priorat) with a long tradition in vine growing decided to join their efforts in order to make high quality wines from their own crops. They own 15 hectares of vineyards between all of the families. 7 hectares are Costers (steeply sloping, high altitude vineyards), 3 hectares of organically farmed vines (Ecologic) and 5 hectares of terraced vines on narrow terraces with two rows of vines each. The varietal makeup of the vineyards includes Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Pedro Ximenez and Merlot. Costers vines were planted in 1910 and produce ~300 grams of grapes per vine. Younger vines were planted in 1980 on the terraces and produce between 900gm and 1 kg per vine.

Appellation	Priorat D.O.Q.
Grapes	50% Garnacha, 30% Merlot, 10% Syrah and 10% Cariñena from "Finca Mas d'en Gil", the
	first certified organic vineyard in Priorat
Altitude / Soil	450 meters and 650 meters from two plots / Llicorella (slate) soils
Farming Methods	Certified Organic methods
Harvest	Hand harvested in mid-September
Production	48 hour cold soak, fermentation with skins for 25 days, basket pressed
Aging	12 months in French Allier barrels, 50% new
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-437008-747033 / / 12
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Reviews:

"Impressively ripe, this wine's dark flavors are surrounded by slate notes and a firm acidity, which needs a lamb chop to round off its edges. Garnacha (50 percent of the blend) provides its floral, fruity side, delivering a delicious base of juiciness. The rest is merlot with some carignan and syrah."

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