

1+1=3 Rose 2007



Winery: Bodegas U Mes U Fan Tres (1+1=3)

Region: Penedes D.O.

Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery: 1+1=3 is one of the few wine growing estates in the Penedes that exclusively bottles its own production. Meticulous care is taken over the vineyards as well as the vinification and aging in new French oak casks from top barrel makers. The result is a range of delicious, beautifully made red and white wines with the emphasis on finesse, elegance and a perfect balance.

D.O.: Penedes has long been known as an innovative region for both its early adoption of temperature control and stainless steel in the winery as well as the planting of international grape varieties. This trend continued with the first organic vineyard in Spain being registered in Penedes.

Wine: Produced from 25 year old estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon vines, hand harvested and de-stemmed, followed by maceration with the skins for 24 hours at 45° F. After maceration the juice is bled off and allowed to settle prior to fermentation in stainless steel at ~55° F. Bottled at the beginning of March 2008.

Reviews:

“Cabernet Sauvignon does not seem like a particularly promising source grape for producing light, refreshing rosé, and yet that is exactly what was produced in this case. Indeed, I seriously doubt that anyone could identify Cabernet as the grape behind this wine, as it offers fresh red cherry and blackberry flavors under girded by crisp acidity.”

88 points *Wine Review Online* June 17, '08

“Intensely spicy bouquet displays dark berries, cherry and dried flowers. A subtle herbal quality gains strength with air and carries onto the palate, which features bitter cherry and cassis. Tastes more like a red than a pink wine, and offers a subtle spiciness on the back end, which complements the gentle but persistent strawberry and raspberry flavors.”

89 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 139 July/Aug '08

“Medium pink-colored, it exhibits an expressive perfume of red currants and cherry. The wine has excellent weight and depth as well as a lengthy finish. It is a perfect picnic wine for enjoying over the next 12-18 months.”

88 points *Wine Advocate* issue 178 August '08



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