



CUVA VELLA 1980

D.O.P. Valencia

Valsan1831, B.Cherubino Valsangiacomo, Valencia, Spain

LCBO # 18537 | 15.0% alc./vol. | \$95.95 | Release: 06-May-2021

*"...a very old Moscatel that had been aged very slowly, taking a mahogany colour and notes of curry and, perhaps it's just my imagination, roasted chestnuts, while keeping the core of orange driven, typical Muscat aromas. The palate is not that sweet, as it has great acidity and while the wine had been fortified to 15% it has the balance of a wine aged undisturbed for a very long time." **Score – 93p (eRobertParker.com, 2015)***

Dark iodine colour with amber reflections. This wine fills the glass with an appealing and complex aroma: coffee, raisins, figs, caramel, liquorice. On the palate it is warm and creamy, very elegant, displaying a nice combination of pleasant acidity, a light bitter note and sweetness, with a deep and persistent aftertaste.

History & Terroir:

Cherubino Valsangiacomo Winery was founded in 1831 by Giovanni and Vittore Valsangiacomo in the Swiss town of Chiasso, near the border with Italy. In 1890, Cherubino, the son of Giovanni, in connection with the expansion of market brings business to Valencia. In 1923 2 new wineries were acquired, one in Utiel and the other in Valencia. In 2002 a new modern factory in Chiva was built. The Valsangiacomo Family owns 10 and controls >750 hectares (most of them for over 30 years now) of vineyards.



GUÍAPEÑÍN



Vinification:

Handpicked grapes, 30 y. aged in chestnut vat. As winery were closing down our former premises by the port in Valencia, we run into an old barrel ("Cuva Vella") that we had not used for some years. Inside the barrel, there was a "Mistela", a traditional dessert fortified wine from Moscatel. We Bottle and release only few bottles per year.

Variety: Moscatel de Alejandria 100%

Residual Sugar: 168 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 13°C as a dessert. Perfect accompaniment for foie gras, aged cheese or sweet pastry with almonds and figs.

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Best fortified sweet wine

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