



Tirant DOQ Priorat 2005

Vins D'Alta Qualitat SL, Rotllan Torra, Priorat, Spain

LCBO # 306977 | 14.5 % alc./vol. | \$83.0 | Release: 04-Oct-2018

"The 2005 Tirant is composed of 35% Garnacha from a 90 year old parcel, 35% Mazuelo (Carinena) also 90 years of age, with the balance equal portions of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Merlot that was aged for 14 months in new French oak. A glass-coating opaque purple color, it sports an enthralling nose of liquid mineral, exotic spices, incense, lavender, and roasted black fruits. Already complex, dense, sweetly fruited and structured for the long haul, this is a powerful, lengthy Priorat that should drink well through 2030, perhaps longer."

Score – 95p (Jay S Miller, Robert Parker, 2010)

The wine's name "Tirant" refers to the main character of Tirant lo Blanc, a chivalry novel written in catalan by Joanot Martorell in the 15th century and considered by many, including Cervantes, to be the best novel of its genre ever written.



Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

Wine Spectator

Stephen Tanzer's
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Terroir:

60-100 y.o. vines including some phylloxera survivors planted at an altitude of up to 700 m. Wine elaborated, in the XVIIIth century winery owned by the Rotllan Torra family.

Vinification:

After a careful and selected harvest and a traditional winemaking, the malolactic fermentation in conical French oak barrels from Tronçais, 12 months aging in new Tronçais. After this, the final blend is done vat by vat and the wine rests for some time before being bottled. Limited production.

Variety: Old Grenache 35%, Old Carignan 35%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%, Syrah 10%, Merlot 10%

Residual Sugar: 0.2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Cellar up to 15 year or enjoy now after ~2 hour decanting in large fine glass at 19°C with wild game, red meats, and aged cheeses.

Robert Parker '10

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