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## GALENA PRIORAT 2017

### Priorat DO

Domini de la Cartoixa, Priorat, Spain

LCBO # 368423 | 14.5% alc./vol. | \$51.95 | Release: 24-Sep-2022

Organic



*"This has a brooding undertone of loamy earth and cola flanking black cherry, black olive and anise notes that give way to tar and leaf details on the sinewy finish. Garnatxa, Carinyena, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2029." **Score – 91p (Wine Spectator)***

*Galena is a wine where we try to express what our terroir is. The mineral fresh character is unique from the terroir. Galena presents a remarkable aromatic complexity and a wealth of nuances, with aromas dominated by balsamic notes, black fruits as well as jams, with a light touch of black spices. Full bodied in the mouth, powerful but with tannins that soften with time in bottle. Very good ageing potential.*

#### Terroir:

30 Ha of vineyards surrounded by forests and wild nature are located in the municipality of El Molar (Catalonia) - the lands belonged to the Carthusian monks from the Scala Dei Monastery in the Middle Ages. The name Galena comes from the subsoil with poor nutrients in the winery area, which is characterized by its richness in minerals and low nitrogen content. Terraces with 1-3 rows of old vines in each.



#### Vinification:

Separately fermentation and maceration in stainless steel tanks. Soft pressing of skins before continuing with the malolactic fermentation. Varietals are blended before entering barrels. Ageing 12 months in French (90%) and American (10%) oak barrels, 24 months in bottle.

**Varieties:** Grenache noir 35%, Cabernet Sauvignon 25%, Merlot 25%, Carignan 15%

**Residual Sugar:** 2 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 16°C with aged cheeses, rack of lamb, venison, and wild boar, spiced veggie dishes.

**Wine Spectator**

**Concours Mondial de Bruxelles**

**91p**

**Gold**

**Wine Spectator**



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