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Priorat Negre – Tasting Notes & Ratings (English)



Tasting Winner – 97 Points

CLOS DOMINIC Vinyes Altes 2022 – 15.0%

An impressively intense and multifaceted bouquet of ripe dark fruit, dried plums and Amarena cherries, accompanied by refined spices and delicate cocoa notes. On the palate, this exceptional wine reveals its full potential: powerful and full-bodied, yet remarkably harmonious, with a beautifully silky texture. Sweet spices, dark chocolate and aromatic coffee merge with concentrated fruit to create a fascinating tasting experience. The masterful balance between fruit and oak, together with its tremendous ageing potential, makes this one of the outstanding wines of the tasting.





Best Buy - 96 Points

CLOS DOMINIC Vinyes Baixes 2022 – 15.0%
The complex, profound bouquet immediately impresses with dark fruit, blackcurrant and liquorice, elegantly enhanced by balsamic nuances and a multifaceted array of spices. On the palate, this full-bodied yet remarkably elegant wine reveals ripe dark cherries and juicy mulberries. Subtle hints of sweet oak, delicate toasted aromas and mocha add further depth. Its wonderfully creamy texture and supple, perfectly integrated tannins create an exceptionally harmonious overall impression.

96 Points

CLOS GALENA Solanes del Molar, Vi de Paratge 2022 – 14.5%
Dark fruit aromas, appealing spice and delicate tobacco notes lend the bouquet considerable expression. The palate delights with rich, generously ripe fruit, featuring blackcurrants and ripe plums. Despite its concentration, the wine retains remarkable elegance.

95 Points

CLOS GALENA Galena 2022 – 14.5%
A charming bouquet in which sour cherries and blackcurrants combine to create an inviting aromatic impression. Pure, juicy cherry fruit is accompanied by delicate chocolate notes on the palate. A velvety texture and excellent balance complete this elegant wine.

CLOS DOMINIC Selección Ingrid 2022 – 15.5%
A concentrated, expressive red wine with a complex bouquet of black and red fruits, spicy accents, liquorice and delicate toasted aromas. Powerful yet remarkably precise on the palate, where juicy, beautifully pure cherry fruit lends fascinating vibrancy and emphasises the wine's distinctive character.

CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL Mas d'en Caçador Garnatxa, Vi de Paratge 2021 – 15.5%
An enticing fragrance of rum-soaked fruit and ripe blackcurrants, accompanied by pronounced toasted aromas. The palate unfolds a complex interplay of dark forest berries with subtle hints of chocolate-covered cherries. The successful balance between powerful fruit and elegant structure makes this wine particularly appealing.

SCALA DEI Masdeu, Vi de Vila d'Escaladei 2019 – 14.5%
The nose immediately impresses with elegant Amarena cherry aromas. On the palate, the wine develops a dense, powerful structure supported by juicy, richly ripe fruit and intense sour cherry flavours. A substantial wine with impressive presence.



94 Points

SCALA DEI Heretge 2023 – 14.5%
An unusually appealing aromatic profile featuring lovage, marjoram and ripe sweet cherries. Dense and precise on the palate, with a velvety texture, juicy mulberries and delicate chocolate notes.

CLOS GALENA Crossos 2022 – 14.0%
Intense cherry fruit mingles with tobacco and spicy toasted aromas on the nose. Soft and rounded on the palate, with pleasantly sweet-fruited flavours in which ripe blackcurrants are particularly prominent.

SCALA DEI Sant Antoni, Vi de Vila d'Escaladei 2022 – 14.5%
A refined bouquet of blackcurrants and delicate cedarwood announces an exceptionally elegant wine. The palate impresses with a supple texture, beautifully pure cherry fruit and subtle chocolate nuances. Balance and precision define its character.

CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL Mas d'en Caçador Carinyena, Vi de Paratge 2022 – 14.5%
Ripe plums, rum-soaked fruit and intense spices create a powerful aromatic impression. Compact and substantial on the palate, with richly concentrated, stewed fruit flavours and a distinctive structure.

CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL Mas d'en Caçador Carinyena + Garnatxa, Vi de Paratge 2021 – 14.5%
Dark fruit, tobacco and balsamic nuances form an expressive bouquet. Juicy cherries and ripe forest berries combine with delicate chocolate tones on the palate, creating a harmonious, well-balanced impression.

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ Clos Monlleó Selecció Carinyena 2017 – 14.5%
A fascinating interplay of Amarena cherries, coffee and a subtle hint of rosewater. The palate reveals complex, rich fruit with intense blueberry flavours. Its velvety texture lends the wine particular elegance.

93 Points

CLOS DOMINIC Clos Petó 2023 – 15.0%
An exceptionally inviting cherry fragrance introduces this charming red wine. Juicy sour cherry flavours and finely balanced, supple acidity create a harmonious and delightfully fruit-driven tasting experience.

GENIUM CELLER Costers 2022 – 16.0%
Intense aromas of plum preserve, rum-soaked fruit and tobacco define the mature, spicy bouquet. Soft and harmonious on the palate, with juicy plums and expressive blackcurrant fruit.

CLOS PACHEM Camí de la Mina 2020 – 14.0%
An elegant raspberry fragrance, refined by subtle coffee notes. The palate reveals powerful dark fruit, seamlessly integrated into a beautifully balanced overall impression.

SCALA DEI Prior 2023 – 14.5%
A complex, layered bouquet of dark fruit, blackcurrants and pronounced toasted aromas. The palate impresses with pure, juicy fruit, particularly ripe sour cherries.

CELLER JOAN SIMÓ Les Sentius 2022 – 14.0%
Intense roasted aromas, coffee and tobacco give this wine a distinctive bouquet. Juicy mulberries and delicate chocolate notes combine on the palate to create a harmonious impression of richly ripe fruit.

CLOS DE L'ONA Clos de l'Ona, Vi de Vila 2022 – 15.0%

An appealing, spicy bouquet of ripe cherries. The palate offers velvety elegance, juicy sour cherry flavours and a delicate hint of chocolate. An exceptionally well-balanced red wine.

CELLER JOAN SIMÓ Les Eres, Vi de Vila 2021 – 14,5%

Delicate spice, tobacco and cedarwood accompany intense blackcurrant fruit on the nose. Complex and juicy on the palate, with expressive sour cherry notes.

SCALA DEI Cartoixa 2021 – 14.5%

An elegant bouquet of blackcurrants and fine cedarwood. The palate develops impressive power without sacrificing precision. Pure dark fruit, ripe blackberries and delicate chocolate notes define the intense tasting experience.

CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL Marge 2021 – 14.5%

A pleasant fragrance of blackcurrants and delicate vanilla. Juicy mulberries and ripe cherries shape the palate, while the soft, velvety structure creates a harmonious mouthfeel.

CELLER DE L'ENCASTELL Roquers de Porrera 2020 – 15.0%

Complex dark fruit aromas mingle with a subtle touch of vanilla. Powerful and concentrated on the palate, yet harmonious, with ripe forest berries and appealing cinnamon spice.

TROSSOS DEL PRIORAT Lo Món 2020 – 14.5%

Dark forest berries, subtle toasted aromas and tobacco lend depth to the bouquet. Elegant on the palate, with intense blackcurrant fruit and a pleasant impression of ripe fruit sweetness.

CELLER HIDALGO ALBERT 1270 a Vuit 2018 – 15.0%

An enticing fragrance of liquorice and rum-soaked fruit. The palate delights with a fleshy, juicy structure, beautifully pure forest berry flavours and delicate chocolate notes. Silky tannins lend additional elegance.

CAL BATLLET Gratallops 5 Partides, Vi de Vila 2018 – 15.0%

Intense blackcurrant aromas, dark chocolate and coffee shape the concentrated bouquet. Dense and substantial on the palate, with ripe sour cherries and delicate acidity that brings vibrancy to the powerful fruit.

DE MULLER Lo Cabaló 2017 – 15.0%

An inviting aromatic profile of roses and ripe dried fruit. Dense, lively fruit unfolds on the palate, with juicy plums taking centre stage.

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ Coranya 2017 – 15.0%

Delicate brioche and smoky notes accompany ripe sour cherry aromas. Fleshy and supple on the palate, with juicy blackcurrants and subtle chocolate nuances.

CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA Gran Cruor Selecció Cariñena 2015 – 14.5%

A lively, spicy bouquet of black cherries and delicate marzipan. This mature wine develops a dense, beautifully smooth texture on the palate, accompanied by dark blackberries and aromatic cocoa.

ADRETS DEL PRIORAT NerinTerra 2022 – 15.0%

Vibrant blackcurrant fruit combines with tobacco, cedarwood and multifaceted spice. Juicy sour cherries, richly ripe fruit and delicate spices characterise the palate. Silky tannins underline its elegant personality.

92 Points

VINÍCOLA PRIORAT Clos Gebrat Criança 2022 – 14.5%
Youthful, fresh fruit and appealing herbal spice define the bouquet. Juicy sour cherries and delicate spice create a lively, fruit-driven experience on the palate.

CELLER CECILIO L'Espill 2022 – 15.0%
An aromatic fragrance of raspberries and fresh culinary herbs. The palate delights with pure, juicy strawberry fruit, harmoniously integrated into a well-balanced whole.

CLOS GALENA Formiga de Vellut 2022 – 14.5%
Spicy, slightly smoky notes surround intense blackcurrant fruit. Dense and concentrated on the palate, with powerful flavours of dark forest berries.

CLOS DE L'ONA Dèries 2022 – 14.0%
Fresh fruit aromas mingle with tobacco and delicate toasted notes on the nose. Juicy cherries and sour cherries dominate the palate, complemented by an appealing hint of cocoa.

TROSSOS DEL PRIORAT Pam de Nas 2022 – 14.0%
An elegant bouquet of dark fruit, subtle toasted aromas and an unusual hint of ivy. Juicy cherries unfold on the palate, accompanied by fresh mint and delicate coffee nuances.

CELLER JOAN SIMÓ Tros Nou, Vi de Vila 2021 – 14.0%
Intense blackcurrant aromas lend the wine an expressive bouquet. Soft and elegant on the palate, with juicy forest berry fruit and a pleasantly harmonious character.

CELLER HIDALGO ALBERT Manel, Vi de Paratge 2021 – 14.5%
Dark berries, chocolate and dried fruit define the fruit-intensive bouquet. Juicy sour cherries take centre stage on the palate, giving the wine a pure, appealing fruit character.

MERITXELL PALLEJÀ La Costa del Riu 2021 – 14.5%
A mature, layered bouquet featuring sponge cake, cigar box and concentrated fruit aromas. Soft and juicy on the palate, with richly ripe, stewed fruit flavours.

MERITXELL PALLEJÀ Magran 2018 – 16.0%
Fennel and ripe plums lend the bouquet a distinctive aromatic character. Dense and fruit-intensive on the palate, with juicy sour cherries and a beautifully silky acidity.



91 Points

CELLER SABATÉ Plantadeta Carinyena 2023 – 15.0%
Smoky accents, blackcurrants and chocolate define the nose. The palate impresses with dense, dark forest berry fruit, harmoniously combined in a substantial, full-bodied wine.

VINÍCOLA PRIORAT Mas dels Fraes 2022 – 14.0%
Red fruit and delicate mocha notes introduce the bouquet. Dense and velvety on the palate, with juicy blackberries and a pleasantly soft texture.

GENIUM CELLER Fusió 2022 – 15.5%
A complex bouquet of ripe blackcurrants and subtle medicinal nuances. Richly ripe cherry fruit unfolds on the palate, leading to a long, fruit-driven finish.

CELLER HIDALGO ALBERT Fina 1270 a Vuit 2022 – 14.5%
Aniseed and fennel lend an intriguing spicy dimension to the fragrance of ripe plums. Compact on the palate, with pronounced blackberry flavours.

CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA Gran Cruor 2022 – 14.5%
Ripe cherries, spices and tobacco define the aromatic bouquet. A dense, velvety structure combines with richly ripe fruit and juicy sour cherry notes on the palate.

CLOS BERENGUER Selecció Syrah 2021 – 16.0%
A powerful bouquet dominated by toasted aromas and tobacco. Ripe sour cherries and delicate acidity provide a lively contrast to the spicy aromatic profile.

MERITXELL PALLEJÀ Torrent, Vi de Paratge 2021 – 14.5%
Very ripe fruit, vanilla and a subtle touch of oak give this wine an intense fragrance. The palate offers soft, juicy fruit with pronounced mulberry flavours.

CELLERS UNIÓ Llicorella Vitis 60 2020 – 14.5%
Dried plums and aromatic herbs create a distinctive bouquet. Full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with a dense structure and intense blackcurrant notes.

CAL BATLLET D'Iatra 2019 – 15.0%
A spicy bouquet of dark fruit. Juicy blackcurrants, delicate chocolate and appealing toasted aromas emerge on the palate, lending the wine its powerful character.

90 Points

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ Vall Por, Vi de Vila 2023 – 14.5%
Freshly ground coffee and pleasant spice define the bouquet. Ripe blackcurrants combine with delicate cocoa notes on the palate to create an aromatic whole.

CLOS BERENGUER ED 2022 – 15.0%
A bouquet characterised by aromatic culinary spices. Harmonious and velvety on the palate, with juicy cherry fruit and appealing spice.

CELLERS UNIÓ Clos de Prior 2022 – 14.5%
Cherries and delicate herbal notes lend pleasant freshness to the bouquet. Substantial on the palate, with ripe sour cherries and subtle chocolate nuances.

CLOS ALKIO Catedral del Poble 2022 – 13.5%
Fresh red fruit shapes the inviting bouquet. The palate impresses with juicy blackberries and lively, pure fruit flavours.

CLOS ALKIO Caminito a Motel 2021 – 15.0%
Intense blackcurrant aromas mingle with ripe dried fruit. Juicy sour cherries and silky acidity create a harmonious mouthfeel.

CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA Cruor 2021 – 15.0%
Dark fruit and aromatic coffee define the bouquet. Dense and soft on the palate, with juicy mulberries and pronounced fruit richness.

CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA La Fredat 2021 – 15.0%
A spicy fragrance of fresh culinary herbs. Juicy fruit unfolds on the palate, with intense blueberry flavours lending the wine an appealing fruit-driven character.

CELLER JOAN SIMÓ Les Eres, Vi de Vila 2020 – 14.0%
Dark fruit, vanilla and cinnamon combine to create a warm, spicy bouquet. Juicy sour cherries and delicate acidity provide an appealing balance on the palate.

CELLER SABATÉ Plantadeta Selecció, Vi de Paratge 2020 – 15.0%
Ripe forest berries and tobacco give the bouquet expressive character. Powerful yet supple on the palate, with juicy cherry fruit and a pleasantly soft structure.

TERRES DE VIDALBA Vidalba 2017 – 14.5%
An intense bouquet with pronounced blackcurrant aromas. Ripe mulberries unfold on the palate, accompanied by delicate acidity that brings vibrancy to the juicy fruit.

TERRES DE VIDALBA Tocs 2009 – 15.0%
Liquorice and ripe strawberries define the bouquet of this mature red wine. Juicy forest berry fruit emerges on the palate, complemented by delicate chocolate notes.

89 Points

CELLER SABATÉ Gratacels Entre Vinyes, Vi de Vila 2023 – 15.5%
Blueberries and earthy nuances lend the bouquet a distinctive character. Powerful and fruit-intensive on the palate, with dried plums and delicate cocoa notes.

CLOS ALKIO Clos Alkio 2023 – 14.5%
Fresh blackberry fruit mingles with spicy tobacco notes on the nose. The palate offers a dense, clean structure, accompanied by delicate chocolate aromas.

CLOS DE L'ONA Trajecte 2023 – 14.0%
Dark fruit and subtle toasted aromas define the nose. Fresh and lively on the palate, with juicy sour cherry flavours.

DE MULLER Legítim 2022 – 14.5%
An appealing fragrance of raspberries and aromatic baking spices. Fruity and juicy on the palate, with a pleasantly velvety texture.

CLOS BERENGUER Selecció 2021 – 14.5%
Ripe strawberries and delicate spice create an inviting bouquet. Juicy raspberries dominate the palate, accompanied by a soft, supple structure.

CELLERS UNIÓ Llicorella Classic 2021 – 14.5%
Spicy forest berry aromas shape the bouquet. Harmonious, juicy cherry fruit unfolds on the palate, giving the wine its pleasantly approachable character.

88 Points

CLOS ALKIO Fam de Vida Garnatxa 2024 – 14.5%
A pleasant bouquet of ripe plums. Soft and velvety on the palate, with juicy blackberries.

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ Dara 2024 – 14.5%
Cherries, coffee and a subtle hint of tar lend the bouquet a distinctive aromatic profile. Richly ripe blackcurrant fruit combines with delicate chocolate notes on the palate.

SANGENÍS I VAQUÉ Lo Coster Cariñena 2024 – 14.5%
Ripe sweet cherries and balsamic nuances define the fragrance. Dark fruit and pleasant toasted aromas unfold on the palate, creating a spicy overall impression.

CELLER SABATÉ Plantadeta Garnatxa 2023 – 15.0%
A pure bouquet of blackberries and a delicate herbal note reminiscent of nettles. Charming on the palate, with dark fruit, blackcurrants and subtle chocolate nuances.

CLOS PACHEM Pachem Carinyena 2023 – 14.0%
Toasted aromas, coffee and slightly medicinal nuances shape the bouquet. The palate surprises with juicy, richly ripe fruit and an unusual hint of citrus.

87 Points

CELLER CECILIO Cecilio 2024 – 14.5%
A floral bouquet with delicate chocolate notes. Fresh and fruit-driven on the palate, with juicy sour cherries and pleasant acidity.

CAL BATLLET Llum d'Anela, Vi de Vila 2022 – 14.0%
Fresh strawberries define the inviting bouquet. Pure, clean fruit reminiscent of juicy raspberry juice characterises the palate, giving the wine an uncomplicated personality.

DE MULLER Les Pusses 2021 – 15.0%
Oak notes and ripe cherries shape the bouquet, accompanied by a slight sherry-like character. Spicy flavours, juicy raspberries and delicate chocolate emerge on the palate.

CLOS PACHEM Pachem Garnatxa 2021 – 14.0%
An intense fragrance of rum-soaked fruit introduces this red wine. Harmonious on the palate, with ripe plums and pleasantly soft fruit.

86 Points

TERRES DE VIDALBA Vidalba 2021 – 15.0%
Pronounced blackcurrant aromas dominate the nose. Soft and juicy on the palate, with delicate acidity that lends the fruit pleasant freshness.

DE MULLER Carinyena 2019 – 14.5%
A rustic bouquet characterised by marjoram. Velvety on the palate, with slight medicinal nuances accompanying the flavour profile.

85 Points

CLOS BERENGUER MIN 2024 – 14.5%
A youthful fragrance reminiscent of raspberry sweets and blackcurrants. The palate offers clean, juicy cherry fruit and an uncomplicated character.

TERRES DE VIDALBA Tocs 2020 – 15.0%
Slightly medicinal notes and a subtle sherry-like character define the bouquet. Soft on the palate, with ripe, stewed fruit flavours.

84 Points

GR **VI DE GRAN RECORREGUT GR 174 2024** – 14.5%
A powerful, unusual bouquet of violets and musk. Ripe fruit dominates the palate, with elderberries particularly prominent.

83 Points

DE MULLER Solitària 2023 – 14.0%
A distinctive aromatic profile featuring small wild plums and lilac blossoms. Apple and raspberry flavours combine on the palate to create an unusual fruit composition.

82 Points

CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA Ànima del Priorat 2025 – 14.0%
Youthful, fresh raspberry fruit defines the bouquet. Lively on the palate, with delicate acidity and flavours reminiscent of fruit juice. A clean, though rather simple, red wine.

81 Points

CLOS DE L'ONA Mà en Mà 2023 – 15.0%
An unusual fragrance reminiscent of strawberry yoghurt. The palate displays youthful fruit, although the overall impression is compromised by problematic malolactic development.