



PERINET

WINE CLUB

2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER



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## LETTER FROM THE WINE CLUB

Dear Wine Club Members,

We are delighted to unveil the Spring shipment, highlighting two exceptional international grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. While Priorat is celebrated for its Garnatxa and Carinyena, the unique slate soils of the region lend a distinctive character to Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. This results in wines with a remarkable profile that is hard to find elsewhere in the world.

In this allocation, apart from Vinya Mas del Xes Syrah 2018, you will discover three captivating estate wines from the esteemed 2019 vintage. To provide insight into this exceptional year, we turned to our winemaker, Antoni Sánchez-Ortiz, who shared his perspective:

“The 2019 vintage in Priorat experienced a slightly extended growing cycle, allowing for a prolonged maturation period without the pressure of excessive temperatures. This resulted in impeccable grape health with minimal fungal disease development. Despite beginning with below-average winter rainfall and limited precipitation during the growing season, warm temperatures prevailed.

Early September rainfall alleviated accumulated drought stress, while moderate temperatures and dry cold winds in September were particularly favorable for optimal ripening, ensuring a harmonious balance between phenolic maturity and sugar concentration. Initially, the first picking in September focused on Syrah, whereas Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested in stages until mid-October, with a special emphasis on crafting elegant, well-balanced, and vibrant wines.

Despite lower grape yields, the vintage stood out for its exceptional quality, attributed to consistent and harmonious ripening. This resulted in wines characterized by aromatic complexity, expressive flavors, elevated phenolic maturity, robust body structure, and enduring finishes.”

Join us on a sensory journey to explore exquisite wines. Indulge in moments of unparalleled enjoyment and discovery as you savor our Medoc and Northern-Rhone inspired Estate wines! It's rare to find 100% Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah from Priorat, making this experience truly exceptional.

Warm regards,

Anastasiia Braiko

Perinet Wine Club Manager

## 2024 SPRING SHIPMENT

### Syrah 2019

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Fermentation:** 100% stainless steel

**Aging:** 12 months in neutral French oak.

**Vineyards:** Mas Vell (Gibertes block) & Mas del Xes (Circ & Caseta blocks)

**Pairing:** Duck and sweet sauces

### Vinya Mas del Xes Syrah 2018

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Fermentation:** 60% barrel fermented, 40% stainless steel

**Aging:** 18 months in 80% new French oak

**Pairing:** Wild mushroom risotto and herb-roasted chicken

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

**Blend:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Carinyena

**Fermentation:** 100% stainless steel

**Aging:** 12 months in one-year French oak

**Vineyards:** Pendants (Planetes block) & Mas del Xes (La Plana block)

**Pairing:** Aged cheese, dark chocolate with raspberries

### Vinya Mas Vell Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Fermentation:** 80% barrel fermented, 20% stainless steel

**Aging:** 18 months in new and one-year old French oak

**Pairing:** BBQ and spicy foods

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