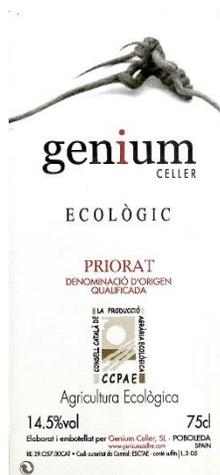


Genium Ecologic 2013 (Red Wine)



In the year 2002, six families from the municipality of Poboleda (Priorat) with a long tradition in vine growing decided to join their efforts in order to make high quality wines from their own crops. They own 15 hectares of vineyards between all of the families. 7 hectares are Costers (steeply sloping, high altitude vineyards), 3 hectares of organically farmed vines (Ecologic) and 5 hectares of terraced vines on narrow terraces with two rows of vines each. The varietal makeup of the vineyards includes Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Pedro Ximenez and Merlot. Costers vines were planted in 1910 and produce ~300 grams of grapes per vine. Younger vines were planted in 1980 on the terraces and produce between 900gm and 1 kg per vine.

Appellation	Priorat D.O.Q.
Grapes	50% Garnacha, 30% Merlot, 10% Syrah and 10% Cariñena from "Finca Mas d'en Gil", the first certified organic vineyard in Priorat
Altitude / Soil	450 meters and 650 meters from two plots / Llicorella (slate) soils
Farming Methods	Certified Organic methods
Harvest	Hand harvested in mid-September
Production	48 hour cold soak, fermentation with skins for 25 days, basket pressed
Aging	12 months in French Allier barrels, 50% new
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-437008-747033 // 12

Reviews: *This wine has not yet been reviewed. Reviews for previous vintages:*

“... This feels refined, firm and robust, showing spices and earthy notes, together with an electric acidity illuminating everything. With some air, it feels even more complex, delivering aromas of slate and flint. This puts on a show that will only get better with five more years in the bottle, though it's approachable now with slow-braised beef.”

95 points *Wine & Spirits Magazine*; February 2017

“...this one stands out for its schisty nose of cherry, currant and raspberry. A ripe, layered, chiseled palate is tough but rewarding. Cherry, cassis and plum flavors finish fiery and minerally, even by Priorat standards. Drink through 2025.”

92 points *The Wine Enthusiast*; September 2016

“Vivid ruby. Smoky and focused on the nose, displaying aromas of fresh red berries, cherry pit, tobacco and cedar. The silky, appealingly sweet and focused palate boasts vibrant redcurrant and raspberry flavors and a hint of bitter rhubarb. Nicely concentrated and balanced. Shows very good energy and lift on a long, smoke-accented finish that's framed by smooth, slow-building tannins.”

91 points *Vinous Media*; January 2016

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