

CA'N VERDURA CA'N VERDURA NEGRE



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From grapes grown in Binissalem, Mallorca, Spain. The vineyard was planted in 1958 at 130m above sea level. The soil is red clay, limestone, gravel and white clay. The vineyards are worked without chemical treatments. A key to practicing this type of agriculture is the Levante winds, which blow across Mallorca from northeast to southwest off the island of Menorca, cooling and aerating the vineyards, which are almost always windy. The grapes were harvested by hand into small boxes. Fermented with indigenous yeasts in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged six months, 50% in old French oak barrels and 50% in stainless steel. Made with low intervention and minimal sulfur at bottling.

Tomeu Llabrés founded his micro-winery, Ca'n Verdura Viticultores, in 2012, in a former auto garage at the center of the ancient village of Binissalem, located in the north-central portion of Mallorca. Tomeu's ancestral winemaking origins can be traced back at least six generations. His family cultivated Binissalem vineyards in mixed-agriculture vineyards where grapes share space with other local crops such as apricot, almond and olive trees. This type of polyculture is traditional to Mallorca and favored by Tomeu. Through his steadfast, visionary focus on the indigenous mantonegro grape, Tomeu has demonstrated that this ancient variety has incredible potential, creating some of the Balearic region's most ground-breaking wines. And he has created a very nuanced, playful, cutting-edge project which shows his roots.

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Tasting Note:

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