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MONASTRELL-SHIRAZ 2005

The Great Spanish Success: From the first release of the 2002 vintage, this wine has had endless success and worldwide recognition. A flawless balance between dark fruit and toasted oak where the winemaker has succeeded in creating a wine that is redefining Spanish wines internationally.

Grape Varietals: 70% Monastrell 20% Shiraz 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest: The grapes were handpicked at the optimum stage of ripeness from late September to end October. The 40+ year old Monastrell vineyards are in Campo Arriba and are bush trained; the 15+ year old Shiraz vineyards are also in Campo Arriba and are trained to a trellis; the 15+ year old Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are on hillsides in Campo Abajo.

Winemaking: Each variety vinified separately. Temperature controlled fermentation at 25-30°C. Maceration time 15-40 days. The wine was aged for 6 months in small 1-3 years old French and American oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: The dark crimson color with edges of violet invites you to the glass where a swirl produces intense notes of mature blackberries and black cherries, exotic spices and nuances of tobacco, licorice and smoke. On the palate, rich, concentrated flavors of red bitter cherry fruit, a hint of spice, and some exotic wood tones are layered with an earthy minerality, fresh and lively acidity and a teasing bite of tannin. This is a full bodied wine with great length, and will continue to age well with cellaring.

Serving Suggestion: Definitely a food wine - the fruit flavors and tannins in Montgó Monastrell-Shiraz go excellently with a steak.

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AWARDS

Robert Parker's, *The Wine Advocate* February 2008

88/100 points (2005 vintage)

Vinalies Internationales Paris 2007

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Robert Parker's, *The Wine Advocate* February 2007

90/100 points (2004 vintage)



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