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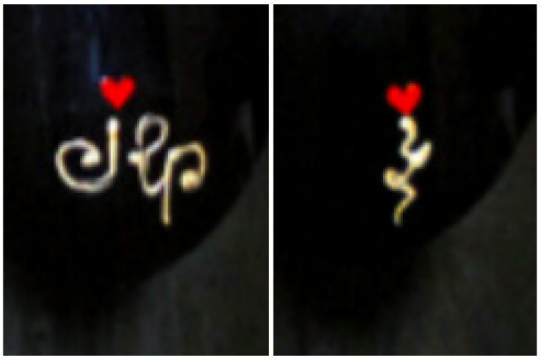
Els Jelipins, Els Jelipins

Producer	Els Jelipins
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape varieties	Sumoll, Garnacha
Region	Catalonia, Spain
Appellation	Penedès
Feature	Organic
Alcohol by volume	13.0%



Product information

Age of Vines: Sumoll 80 (Sumoll), 35 (Garnatxa).
Soil: Sumoll alluvial w/ slate & granite traces (rich in minerals, also has quartz). Garnatxa clay/calcare. .
Varietals: Sumoll (60%) and Garnacha (40%).

Vinification Method: As little intervention as possible (wild yeast, SO2 at bottling only). The fermentation temperature is established naturally & is normally low. The extraction process is slow & careful, & they drain by tasting, respecting vital cycles. Aged more than 30 months in used oak vats (10hl foudre) from France & Garbelloto (Eslavonian oak) for the Sumoll; in demi muid from Seguin Moreau & Dominique Laurent for Garnatxa; at the moment in trial stage for use of amphora 3hl vats (10% total production).

Tasting Note: Notable for its balance. The nose is intense: kirsch aromas, clean, well-defined red fruit, accompanied by a subtle hint of balsam & flowers & a suggestion of cacao & minerals. The taste starts straight, vertical & very crystalline: medium weight, warm & juicy & clean, with a firm but silky tannic structure. A long, voluptuous & fresh finish.

Pairing: Stews, chicken and pork dishes.

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In El Penedès, past the vineyards and cellars overflowing with Cava, lies a dirt road towards the miniscule town of Font-rubí. If you look closely, at the top of the hill you may see Glòria Garriga’s girlhood dream that began many years ago. She knew as a child that she would live on that hill in connection with the earth, the sky, and all of the beautiful creatures in between. Years later this dream has brought us Els Jelipins.

Upon realizing they did not believe in the extreme viticulture techniques that they saw all around them, Els Jelipins began a search in 2001 that led them to the very special plots of El Penedès Superior. Today Glòria and her lovely daughter Berta are making real, natural wine in the surroundings that they love.