



## Casa Mariol

### VERMUT NEGRE

DO Terra Alta

Cellar Mariol is a third generation family winery, founded in 1945. It is situated in Betea, Terra Alta, a small region tucked away in the south of Catalonia, where the wine sector is of great significance and bears tradition. The dry Mediterranean climate, mostly calcareous soils and combination of two prevailing winds, the dry north (el cierzo) and moist southeast (el garbi), provide optimal conditions for growing grapes. These factors, along with the esteem for the 50 hectares of vineyards as well as other small farms in the region, allow them to make their wines and vermouths, products that reflect the uniqueness of their territory and people. The clear and strong commitment to sustainable agriculture is how they contribute to the care and protection of the landscape and how they foster their people's roots.

At Cellar Mariol they are dedicated to producing fine single-variety vermouths and wines, in bottles with a very distinct design by German art director, Mirko Borsche.



#### COUNTRY

Spain

#### VARIETAL

Macabeu

#### SOIL TYPE

Limestone slate

#### VINEYARD

Hills of Terra Alta  
3767 feet elevation  
1500 vines per acre  
Trained old vines

#### HARVEST

Manual harvest

#### VINIFICATION

Blended with wild field herbs  
Aged in a 60+ year solera system  
6,000 bottles

#### TASTING NOTES

Mahogany colour with chestnut tones. Aromas of thyme and vanilla, gentle notes of orange peel, cinnamon, liquorice and clove. Very refreshing acidity, very well balanced, rounded, complex and with a strong personality. Slight bitter touch at the finish with caramel notes. Drink like a Barcelonian- with soda, an orange slice and an olive!

#### CERTIFICATIONS



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