

BUIL & GINÉ

D.O. MONTSANT, SPAIN



PASSION FOR FRUIT, APPRECIATION OF WOOD, AND RESPECT
FOR THE SOIL HARMONY AND BALANCE.

Joan Giné was the founder of Buil & Giné. He and his grandson, Xavi, who has since taken over the winery, started making their first wine, Giné Giné, in 1996.

17-XI means the "17th of November," a day honoring the Feast of Saint Gregory, known in Spain as the Feast of Thanks for that year's harvest. On such a day, the winemakers invite farmers and all the vineyard workers to break bread together and celebrate the end of the harvest. This wine is dedicated to this tradition and to the people working the wine.

This wine revives the region's traditions, culture, and excellence. Joan Giné believed in "Traditional Viticulture, which is growing vines organically.

The Montsant is the low-elevation region surrounding the Priorat. With traditions of its own, the vines in this region grow next to fields of spices such as rosemary, fennel, and nut trees, creating unique flavors in the grapes that benefit from the neighboring plants.

17 XI, 2024 (red)



HISTORY:

"17 XI is the date for St. Gregory's Day. It has become a day to celebrate, not only St. Gregory, but also the end of harvest for the wine makers in the region. In the town of Falset, there is a beautiful chapel cave under a natural rock dedicated to him. Our great-grandfather Evarist Giné played a very important role in the reconstruction of this chapel. This is a tribute to harvesters and to him.

TECHNICAL TASTE:

Region/ Sub-Region: ·Spain, D.O. Montsant.

Alcohol: 14.5%.

Variety: 40% Red Garnacha, 40% Cariñena, and 20% Tempranillo, from the 45-year-old vines.

Aging: The grape varietals are fermented separately. The wine is then aged in American oak casks for 6 months. Followed by *coupage*, and then 5 months of aging in the bottle.

Tasting Notes: A deep and full-bodied red wine with fine tannins, the complex spice notes originate from nearby fields of spices. The fresh black fruit notes have a delicious, long finish characterized by elegant tannins.

CRITICS & REVIEWS:

A View from The Cellar, Oct '19: 89 points, 17-XI 2017 - "A blend of Garnaxta and Cariñena with black raspberries, spiced meats, and stony soil tones. Deep and full-bodied with ripe tannins, a good fruit core, and a complex, focused finish."

Vinous Media, Apr '19: 90 points, 17-XI 2015 - "Youthful violet color, with mineral and spice-accented cherry and black raspberry aromas. Sweet cherry and red berry flavors with cola and vanilla hints. Long, mineral finish with fine tannins."