

Bookham Wine Club – The Battle of the Pyrenees

Wine 1

D.O. Terra Alta, Garnatxa Blanca 100X100, Catalunya

Herència Altes, “Benufet” Garnatxa Blanca 2023 13%, organic, 100% Garnatxa Blanca

Terra Alta is the most southerly wine region in Catalunya near Tarragona. It's famous for its Garnatxa based wines -especially the white. It also has most of Catalunya's wine cooperatives – several of them housed in amazing bodegas built in the 30s by a pupil of Gaudi.

Wine 2

A.O.P. Côtes du Roussillon Blanc

Parcé Frères, Domaine de la Préceptorie, Saint Paul de Fenouillet, Coume Marie Blanc 2023 13%

Grenache Gris and Grenache Blanc blend

Saint Paul de Fenouillet is in the **Maury wine region** where recent changes allowed for the production of still dry wines. Most growers still prefer to use A.O.P. Côtes du Roussillon rather than A.O.P. Maury Sec

Wine 3

A.O.P. Côtes du Roussillon Rouge

Famille Jonquères -D'Oriola, Château Corneilla, Héritage Rouge 2023, 13.5%,

Syrah, Grenache and Carignan

An un-oaked, juicily youthful expression of these grapes from ancient stony clay soils. The Château was originally built by the Knights Templar in the 13th century.

Wine 4

A.O.P. Collioure

Domaine Augustin Parcé, Cuvée Alix Parcé 2021, 14%

Mostly Grenache Rouge with some Mourvèdre and Carignan from parcels of old vines on Schist soils above

Collioure, to the Mediterranean facing north east on slopes up to 350 metres.

Aged 18 months,

half in barrel half in tank

Wine 5

D.O. Montsant

Albert Jane, Acústic Celler Marcà, Montsant 2021 15%

30% Garnacha and 70% Cariñena from 35 to 65 year old vines at 300 to 700 metres on poor stony soils with clay and sand

Aged 10 -11 months in used French oak barriques with a very light toast. Unfined and unfiltered

Wine 6

D.O. Ca. Priorat

Buil Y Gine “Gine Gine “ Priorat 2021 15%

50% Garnacha 50% Cariñena, from old terraced vineyards in the villages of Bellmunt, Gratallops, La Vilella Baixa, El Loar and Torroja. Half the vines are between 20 and 30 years old, the other half come from older steep terraces.

Unoaked - the better to showcase the fruit from Priorat's Llicorella slate soils.