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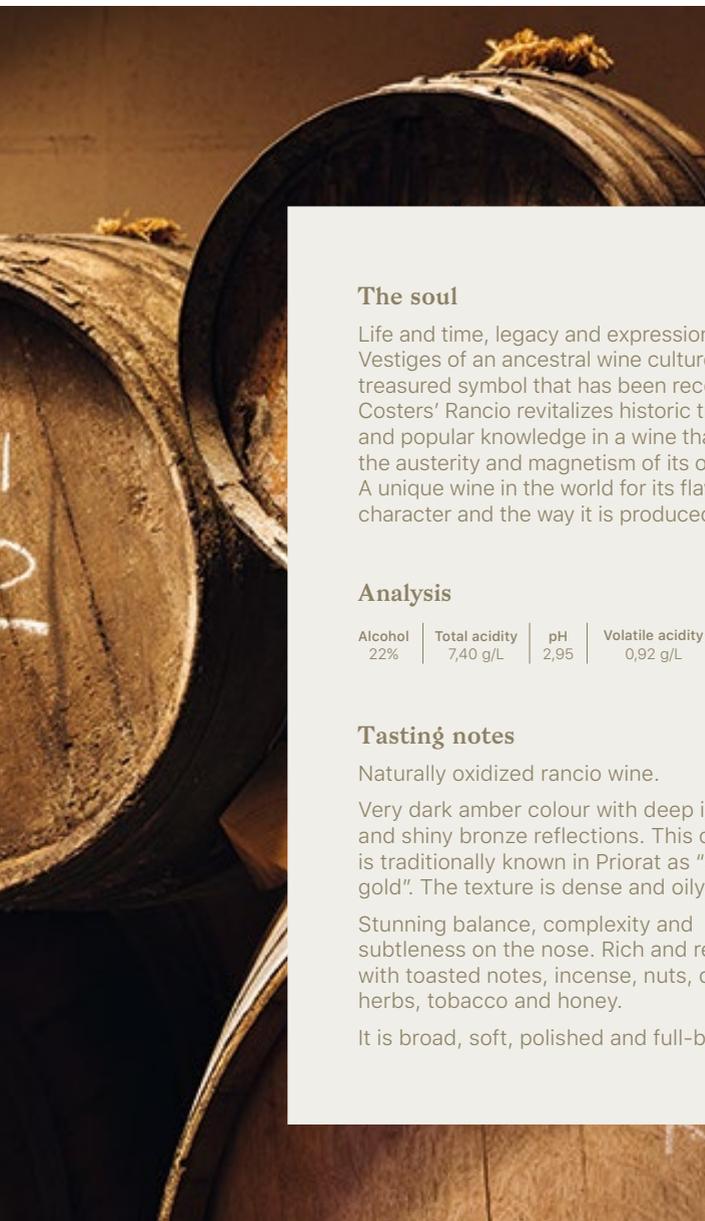
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Revisiting the past, walking on the paths of vine-covered slopes up to the summit, feeling the essence of the place. A sip of Ranci de Costers stops time. It is neither now nor times past. It is everything. The energy of the soil, the disintegrated slate, the rosemary strands, the sturdy kermes oak, the honeysuckle in the coolest spots, the afternoon breeze and the darkness of the cellars. An ancestral secret that we are lucky to make, drink and feel in Priorat.

The soul

Life and time, legacy and expression. Vestiges of an ancestral wine culture and a treasured symbol that has been recovered. Costers' Rancio revitalizes historic traditions and popular knowledge in a wine that mirrors the austerity and magnetism of its origin. A unique wine in the world for its flavour, character and the way it is produced.

Analysis

Alcohol	Total acidity	pH	Volatile acidity	Sugar
22%	7,40 g/L	2,95	0,92 g/L	24 g/L

Tasting notes

Naturally oxidized rancio wine.

Very dark amber colour with deep intensity and shiny bronze reflections. This colour is traditionally known in Priorat as "antique gold". The texture is dense and oily.

Stunning balance, complexity and subtleness on the nose. Rich and refined, with toasted notes, incense, nuts, dried herbs, tobacco and honey.

It is broad, soft, polished and full-bodied.

History

Generation after generation, Priorat families stored in their masías or farm houses old barrels containing a special, powerful wine that transcended the ages. It was the traditional rancio, a dense wine with a dark, shiny colour. The living testimony of their ancestors' harvests.

Every year, the old barrel was partially filled with wine from the new vintage. In this way, rancio wines maintained the singular character of each property. Part of them was the original madre wine from time immemorial.

To make our Ranci de Costers, we have selected a traditional rancio from an 1870 solera sourced from Bellmunt del Priorat. This noble, venerable base gives personality to our oxidized wine made with the traditional sol i serena system (demijohns left out of doors at the mercy of the changing temperatures of night and day). This wine is made every vintage with red Garnacha grapes picked in the vineyards of Bellmunt.

