

# Bodegas estebanmartín

## baron de funes



### CRIANZA GARNACHA & SYRAH 2011

BARON DE FUNES Crianza is an estate-bottled red wine from the Denominacion de Origen (D.O) CARIÑENA, the home of the Grenache (or Garnacha) grape. D.O. Cariñena has the most “Old Vine” Garnacha in Spain.

Grenache grapes are used in the production of many of the world’s great wines, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Priorat among others.

BARON DE FUNES is a blend of Garnacha 60% and Syrah 40%, the Syrah lending strength and dryness to the softer feel of Grenache.

The BARON DE FUNES wine is made in the strictly delineated D.O. Cariñena in northeast Spain, a controlled appellation with many of the same requirements of the Rioja. D.O. Cariñena consists of over 25,000 acres of vineyards with 1,500 winegrowers since 1932. (Pronounced CAR-EEN-YENA)

The vines are planted in poor soil and *up to 70 years of age*. The altitude above sea level is 1200 feet to 1800 feet depending on the vineyard. The high elevation of the vineyards results in more freshness of the grapes, more acidity. The vines are pruned severely with the overriding principle in mind that quality, not quantity, is preferred.

The wine itself, in the words of the winemaker, is “a deep red color, full of youth, with notes of ripe red fruits and subtle floral aromas; well-structured on the palate with fine and agreeable tannins.”

This wine is ideal with all sorts of tapas, antipasti, rice dishes and cheeses.

Try a bottle of BARON DE FUNES CRIANZA from Cariñena!



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