

JEAN LEON

VINYA LA SCALA

GABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAN RESERVA 2016

Quality Estate Wine



In 1963, Jean Leon realized his dream of an eponymous winery. He became one of the pioneers to introduce French varieties in Penedès region. In the painting that graces the 2016 vintage, August Rosell shows a sweeping view of the iconic La Scala vineyard, with the winery in the background, nestled into the Penedès landscape. An homage to the first vineyard Jean Leon and Jaume Rovira planted in 1963.

DO: Penedès. Certified as a *Quality Estate Wine*.

Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaker's note: Intense on the nose, revealing distinctive notes of confected cherry and plums intermingled with notes of spices (pepper, clove, vanilla, and more) and balsamic aromas. Voluptuous on entry, the wine unfolds with great length, freshness, and elegance on the palate.

WINEMAKING

Harvest: 12 october de 2016.

Vinification:

Length of maceration: 17 days

Type of fermentation: Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks and malolactic in oak barriques.

Length of fermentation: 15 days.

Fermentation temp.: 26 °C

Ageing: Aged for 28 months in 225-litre French oak barriques. After bottling, the wine continues to age for at least 3 years in the winery's cellar.

Bottling date: 20 june 2019

Production: 13.150 bottles of 0,75cl.

Batch: L19171M

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Organic: Yes

Vegan: Yes

ABV: 14,5%

pH: 3,26

Total acidity: 6,04 g/l

Residual sugar: 0,5 g/l (G+F)

Total SO2: 70 ppm

Allergens: Contain sulphites

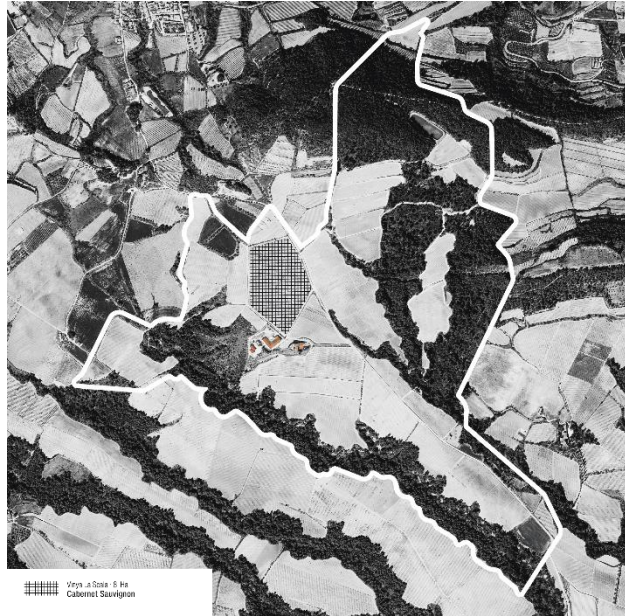
Storage temp.: 12-15 °C

Serving temp.: 16-18 °C

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Gold Medal, Berliner Wine Trophy, 2023
- 97 points, Guía Proensa, 2023
- 93 points, Andreas Larsson, 2023

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VINEYARD INFORMATION

Vineyard: La Scala.

The vineyard, planted by Jean Leon and Jaume Rovira in 1963, is named after the restaurant Jean Leon opened in Beverly Hills. La Scala was the first vineyard planted on the Jean Leon estate with Cabernet Sauvignon vines from prestigious French wineries.

Location: Alt Penedès, Catalunya.

Planting year: 1963

Surface area: 8 ha

Elevation: 270 - 295 m

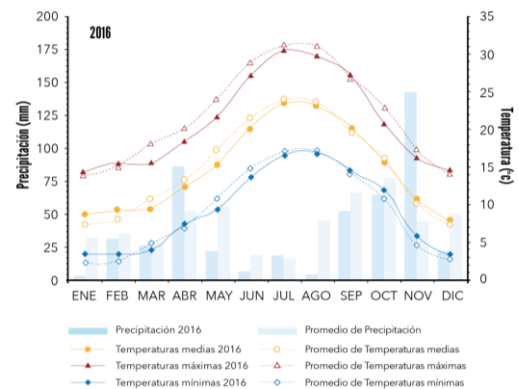
Slope: 5-10%

Row orientation: Southeast

Soil: Calcareous clay and sand with gravel. Yellowish brown in colour, shallow and well drained. Moderately fine texture with few stones. Low levels of organic matter and high levels of calcium carbonate and limestone. Low water holding capacity.

Agriculture: 100% organic since 2008

CLIMATE CONDITIONS



Total precipitation: 474,3 mm

Average temperature: 14,7 °C

In terms of precipitation, the 2016 vintage received a cumulative total of 474 l/m², and temperatures were normal. The rainfall in mid-September was notable, as were the colder temperatures during the ripening period.