venus
la Universal s.l.

Venus 2013

Venus is the result every year in our search for beauty. An attempt to interpret the feminine, the earth, through a bottle of wine: Carignan, Grenache and Syrah, mystery and seduction, speech and wealth, peace, patience, balance and passion.
A juicy wine, mostly intended for the food, especially the traditional Mediterranean cuisine.

Plots and Soil

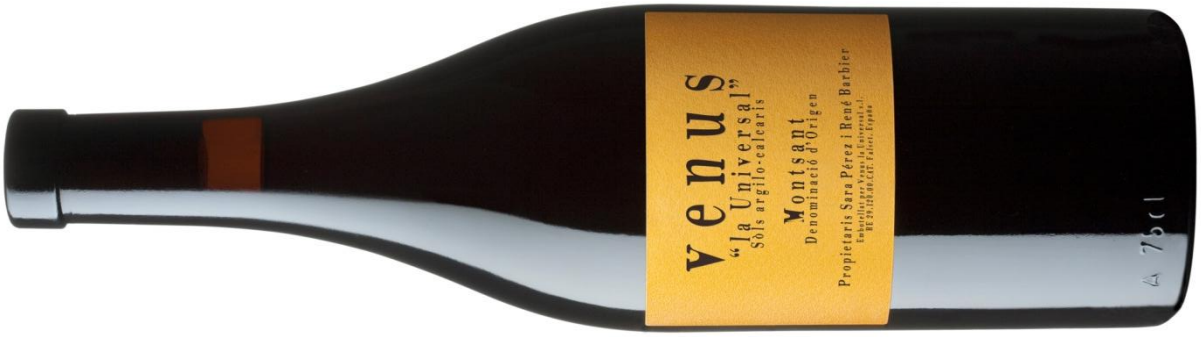
We work with 4 parcels of Grenache and Carignan old vines located between Pinyana and Crossos. A ridge vineyard with both North and South sides from *argilocalcaris* soil, deep soil and wet to allow slow ripening and long. The Syrah comes from our plot Venus La Universal.

Some words about Winemaking and Ageing

Grapes are harvested by plots, selected and processed separately, but finally we try to ferment all together if the vintage allow us. Grapes are processed as whole berries and with some stems from Grenache, fermenting with wild native yeast, with slightly *pigeage* during fermentation and maceration, that takes around 28 and 32 days in wood tanks and open 500l. barrels.
Venus is aged in a 4000l wood vat, and some 300l barrel during 20 months.

Vital composition

Carignan 45%
Grenache 35%
Syrah 20%



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