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Mas Doix Salanques 2006

Huge Score, Tiny Price AND a Spectator Top 100!

UPDATE UPDATE

2006 Salanques chosen
as one of the Wine
Spectator's Top Wines
of 2009!

#53 - 92 points

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MAS DOIX

The Village of POBOLEDA

Geographically Poboleda is located in the North Eastern sector of the Priorat. It is protected by 2 natural barriers, the Montsant (facing North West), and the Serra del Mollo (facing South East). Being close to both barriers, Poboleda can take advantage of the colder breeze that arrives from the North East thus cooling the entire Poboleda valley.

This lower temperature results in a later harvest and also later and longer maturation process.



The Importance of ALTITUDE

The Doix vineyards are located between 500 and 600 meters above sea level where the average Priorat vineyards are at 350 to 450 meters.

Old and Wise VINES



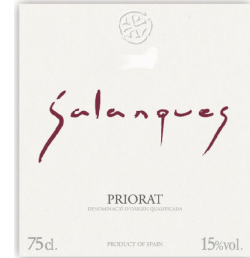
The next important factors are the age of the vines and the choice of varietal composition. The two most important red wine varietals from the Priorat are Garnacha and Carinena. Mas Doix always contains more than 50% of old vine Carignan from their own vineyard planted in 1902.

From COOP to CULT

(80+ years old) who was the founding member of the cooperativa of the village. This 80 year old farmer took the bold move in 1998 to leave the coop and entrust his centenaire vineyards to this emerging project.

SALANQUES 2006

"Salanques" is the name of the area where the vineyards are, close to the village of Poboleda. It is a blend of 65% Garnacha, 15% Cariñena, 10 Syrah, 5% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon aged 14 months in French oak.



93 points, The Wine Advocate:

"The Salanques cuvee is the second wine of Celler Mas Doix, a barrel by barrel declassification from Mas Doix itself. The 2006 Salanques is a blend of 65% Garnacha, 15% Carinena, and the balance Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 14 months in French oak. It offers up an enticing nose of cedar, pencil lead, tar, licorice, and black cherry. Dense, layered, and pleasure-bent on the palate, this well balanced wine will provide pleasure over the next eight years."

Also: 92 points, Wine Spectator & 91 points, Tanzer

AND NOW FOR THE BEST NEWS:

There is a new {lower} price on Salanques that brings it to a \$30 retail.