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Partida Creus, Catalunya VN Rojo (2018)

Producer	Partida Creus
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Sparkling - Red
Grape varieties	Trepat, Sumoll, Garrut, Queixal de Llop, Ull de Perdiu, Garnacha
Region	Catalonia, Spain
Appellation	Catalunya
Features	No sulfites added, Pétillant naturel
Vintage	2018



Sizes

750 mL × 12 — 17-0469-18

Distributor's notes

A blend of Garnatxa, Ull de Perdiu, Sumoll, Queixal de Llop, Samsí, Garrut, Trepat, hand harvested in that order. Crushed by feet, short maceration with skins, fermented in stainless steel tanks with native yeasts. 10 months of aging in bottle with fine lees. Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered, with zero SO₂. Disgorged with zero dosage. A dry sparkling deep rosé/light red that is juicy and incredibly effervescent. Annual production is 750 Liters.

About the producer

The name Partida Creus is a reference to the crosses used for separating holdings back in the day. Massimo Marchiori and Antonella Gerona are an Italian couple from Piedmont. Both of them architects who initially moved to Barcelona for that reason. Around the year 2000, they moved out to the country in search of a “slower” lifestyle. They settled in the Massís de Bonastre (Baix Penedés) characterized by its clay and limestone soils. There they started farming all kinds of local foodstuffs but had trouble finding wines made in the same style so they started making their own, recovering old vines of local grape varieties.

In most cases, these vineyards were close to abandoned. Whenever they find a new vineyard, they'll go to the nearby town, find out who the owner is and approach them to buy or at least farm the vineyard, organically. People think they're crazy for doing this as they are very old, low yielding vineyards and in most cases, obsolete grape varieties. Some have been disqualified from D.O. for lack of color, as was the case with Sumoll, others were never even accepted. Now they're known as the crazy Italians making incredible natural wines with the grapes that all of the locals had written off in exchange for the more “international” varieties.
