ANIMA MUNDI XAREL-LO

PRODUCER PROFILE

Anima Mundi is a side-project from Agustí Torello Roca, winemaker for his family's estate winery AT Roca in the Alt Penedès region of Catalonia. Agustí's goal for this project is to show the true expression of grape and place through keen observation of the land. Anima Mundi is a theory of Plato's, translating to "the soul of the world." Much in the way that the soul is connected to the body, Agustí sees wine as a way for us to connect with the Earth. For these wines, Agustí works without any additions or interventions in the winery, and uses clay anfora, stainless steel, concrete, and used French oak barrels for fermentations and aging. All fruit for this project comes from their certified organic estate vineyards, as Agustí believes that lively wines can only come from lively soils.



ORIGIN

Sant Sebastià dels Gorgs, Penedès, Catalunya.

VARIETIES

100% Xarel-lo.

VINEYARD

From the *Vinya del Boet Vell vineyard* in Sant Sebastià dels Gorgs planted in 1969. The parcel faces north, and the soils are extremely calcareous with silty and sandy texture.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were harvested by hand and macerated for 48 hours on their skins before pressing to a mix of 500L used French oak barrels and clay amphoras to ferment and age. Blended before bottling without fining, filtering, or sulfur addition.



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