



ELS BARDISSOTS BESÀVIA

ORIGIN

Cardedeu, Montseny, Catalunya.

VARIETIES

A field blend of many varieties that are co-planted in the small Can Volart vineyard: Sumoll, Beier, Picapoll Negre, Garnatxa Negre, Pansa Blanca, Pansa Rosada, Macabeu, Malvasia Rosada, and possibly others.

VINEYARD

From a single parcel of organically farmed vines planted in 1930 in the Cardedeu area of Montseny on the interior side of the Catalan Coastal Range. The vines are at 295-300m on clay and limestone soils and face south.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were harvested by hand and left whole cluster to macerate on the skins for 11 days before pressing. Fermented and aged in stainless steel tank for 11 months on the lees, then bottled without fining, filtering, or sulfur addition.



PRODUCER PROFILE

Els Bardissots (the briars) is a project from **Pep Pou, Pilar Rosell, and Oriol Artigas**. Pilar and Pep met Oriol in oenology school in 2010. The three quickly became friends and then, in 2016, collaborators when they began working with old vines (most between 80 and 90 years old) in and around Alella and making wine at Oriol's bodega. None of the three come from a winemaking family, and this inspired their name: hedges are thorny plants that grow on the margins. Pilar, Pep, and Oriol farm their parcels organically, with some biodynamic treatments. All the wines are made with indigenous yeasts, without temperature control, and in neutral vessels. There are no additives in the winemaking process, and the wines are bottled without fining, filtering, or sulfur addition.