



## Vinya Cucut 2012, DO Montsant *Franck Massard*

We have changed trademark and label of Finca el Romero. We are pleased to introduce Vinya Cucut. We have changed the image but the wine remains the same. Our challenge is still to project the essence of the Carignan grape which Franck Massard believes is the most exciting autochthonous variety. For this we have selected low yielding vines of approximately 50 years old, an average production per vine of 1.5 kg.

### Origin

DO Montsant. A selection of vineyards from Masroig, Guiamets, Darmós and Garcia, mainly on clay-limestone soils.

### Grape Varieties

100% Carignan

### Technical data

Alcohol content: 14%

Acidity: 5 g/l

PH: 3.49

### Vinification

Harvested during the first week of October, the grapes were cold soaked for 24 hours and fermented at 26°C. Total time on skin lasted 18 days to optimise the extraction of fruit and tannins.

### Ageing

The malolactic fermentation took place in tanks. Then, the wine aged for 6 months in third year oak barrels of 300 liters capacity.

### Tasting notes

Vinya Cucut is a pure Carignan with fresh greengage, cherries and strawberries aromas. This vintage there are also rosemary and thym notes with a hint of smoke. The wine has a very good acidity and very soft tannins that give the wine a great balance and freshness. A very compelling wine with a mouth-watering finish.

### Awards

DWWA (Decanter World Wine) 2013 - Bronze medal.

The Great Mundus Vini International Wine Awards 2013 - Gold medal.

Guía Peñin de los vinos de España 2014 - 87 points.

Guía Vino 2014 de ABC - 91 points.

