

# CLASSICAL WINES



## Pasanau Finca La Planeta 2008 - 6x750

CELLER PASANAU

D.O.C. Priorat — La Morera de Montsant

### THE WINERY

The Pasanaus are perennial growers in La Morera, the highest municipality of Priorat, with vineyards at over 2,400 feet elevation abutting the sheer rock wall of the Sierra de Montsant. Gravelly scree eroded from the cliffs covers the underlying llicorella slate, together with the elevation creating a less Mediterranean microclimate relative to the region as a whole.

### THE WINE

Finca La Planeta is six acres of mature Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the gravelly mountain terroir. 80% Cabernet Sauvignon is combined with 20% old-vine Garnacha, aged 14 months in French oak. Concentration of all factors is evident: minerals, herbs, black fruit and oak spice. Distinctively clear-cut and elegant style for Priorat; 13,000 bottles produced annually.

### IN THE PRESS

Aromas of spiced cherry and cassis are schisty and belie this Cabernet-heavy wine's age. A narrow palate with firm tannins and not much give sets up flavors of oak, lemon peel, plum and berry fruits. A lasting finish with deep berry flavors and a topping of oak doesn't lose steam. Drink through 2025.

—92 Points

—Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, February 2017

### DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

- Grapes:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Garnacha Tinta
- Vineyards:** The La Planeta vineyard is the highest elevation vineyard in Priorat at over 2,400 feet.
- Winemaking:** Fermentation took place over 26 days at a maximum of 30°C with aging in new French oak barrique for 14 months.
- Winemaker:** Ricard Pasanau
- Alcohol:** 14%

