



# Can Blau - Vegan

Country:	Spain	Region:	Montsant	
Туре:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Carinena, Syrah, Grenache	
Format:	12 x 750ml			
BC		AB	SK	MB

## **TASTING NOTES**

Colour: Brilliant ruby red in colour.

- Aroma: Wood smoke, spice box, incense, lavender, black cherry and plum aromas on the nose.
- Taste: Rich, red fruit flavours with hints of spice on the finish.

Food: Grilled red meats, hard cheeses and savoury pasta dishes.

### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

 $2018 \sim 91$  Points. "A vibrant nose with ripe dark berries, as well as an earthy thread. The palate has such rich, fleshy fruit that sails on fine, velvety tannin. Impressive purity, too. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Jul/2019

 $2017 \sim 91$  Points. "Some gentle lift on the nose here with a flash of toasty oak spice. The palate has a very succulent and supple feel with rich dark berries and an approachable, ripe and fleshy feel. Drink now." - James Suckling, Jul/2019

#### 2017 ~ 90 Points. - Guía Peñin 2020

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2017 ~ 89 Points. "Round and juicy, showing bright cherry and red plum fruit, with floral, spice and vanilla notes, light tannins and citrusy acidity. Cariñena blend." - Wine Spectator Online

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2016 ~ 92 Points. "Deep, lurid ruby. A perfumed, smoke-accented bouquet evokes fresh cherry, cassis and licorice, along with a building floral overtone. Lively and expansive on the palate, offering intense dark fruit and violet pastille flavors that are lifted by a core of juicy acidity. Youthfully taut tannins add shape to a very long, sweet finish that leaves smoky mineral and floral notes behind. (aged for a year in new and used French oak barrels)" - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Apr/2019

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 $2015 \sim 93$  Points. This has plenty of sweetly spicy oak that is matched by abundant ripe and vibrant fruits. Blueberries, currants and purple cherries with chocolate and spice. A very fluid, modern and attractive wine. Try around 2020. - James Suckling, Jul/2017

2015 ~ 91 Points. "Bright purple. Spice-tinged dark fruit liqueur and floral aromas are complemented by peppery spices and licorice flourishes. Sweet, seamless and broad in the mouth, offering juicy black raspberry, cherry-cola and allspice flavors that deepen slowly on the back half. Blends richness and vivacity and finishes long and appealingly sweet, with sneaky tannins that fold nicely into the wine's sappy dark fruit. (raised in new and used French oak barrels)" - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Apr/2019

2014  $\sim$  91 Points. "A lovely Montsant with red-fruit, floral and soft-spice character. Medium body and a medium level of soft tannins. Delicate and clean. Drink now." - James Suckling Dec/2016

#### **OTHER INFO**

The Carinena and Garnacha vines used for the production of these wines have an approximate age ranging from 25 to 40 years, the vineyar ds of Garnacha are around 2,000 ft altitude in the area of Cornudella de Montsant on slate soils, Carinena vineyards in Darmes and Masroig area on clay soils and Syrah vineyards are located on limestone soils.



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