

Harvest 2011

In this article, we will show you some photos which we took during this year's harvest from September 2011.

As you know, we carry out all processes throughout the year by hand.



In the photo above, we can see a panoramic view from our winery from Torroja del Priorat (which is 500 metres above sea level). As you can see, it is a very abrupt terrain with a lot of slopes and the ground, which as you all know, is of Licorella stone which gives added value to this prestigious area.

In these steep slopes situated 600m above sea level, the grapes are carefully picked and placed in boxes up to a maximum of 16 kg. so that the grapes are not squashed.



Each vine produces a maximum of 1 kg which means that considerable distances have to be covered in order to fill a crate of grapes. To fill the crate we have to walk 24 metres (in La Rioja and Ribera del Duero it's less than 5 metres).

In the photo above, Albert Rotllan is harvesting the Syrah grape variety.

In the photo below, Jordi Rotllan is examining the Merlot grape bunches in one of the Rotllan Torra estates.



In this photo you can see the roots of the Pinot Noir grape which Rotllan Torras has had planted since the year 2000.

As you can see in the photo below, we look after the vines exhaustively throughout the year thanks to which we can see very healthy and high quality grapes.



As a result of the experimental work during the last 30 years in which our winery has been operating, Rotllan Torra decided years ago to plant new varieties of grape to improve even further the quality of our wines. This is why we also plant other foreign varieties like Malbec, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc.

These three varieties have taken very well and are giving us some extraordinary results.

We hope that you enjoy our wines!!