

Jordi Rotllan participates as a taster in a wine tasting about white grenache organised by the magazine Cupatges

On the 22nd April the tasting committee of the magazine Cupatges met in the Escola Superior d'Hosteleria of Barcelona. Along with established members Ferran Centelles and Rafa Peña joined Jordi Rotllan, owner of the Rotllan Torra winery, and also the enologist Ferran Gironès. The four enjoyed blind tasting six wines made from white grenache from different areas of Catalonia and France. They analysed the distinct sensories which this variety gives to dry white wines, something which is not easy to do but which are full of interesting blends.



Ferran Centelles

Sommelier in the restaurant elBulli in Rosas (from Summer 2001 until the 2007 season).



Rafa Peña

Has worked as a Chef in the restaurants Follia in Sant Joan Despí, and Neichel. Stage in the restaurant Martín Berasategui and elBulli. Currently owner of the restaurant La Gresca.



Jordi Rotllan

1988-1995: Agricultural Engineering in the UPC Barcelona.
1994 and currently: Manager of Vins d'Alta Qualitat, S.L. and also Aribau Cuvée, S.L. Founding member of *Jóvenes Amigos del Vino* (Young Friends of Wine).



Ferran Gironès

Technical Director of Production of the Cavas Catusas & Casanovas. Cava Mas Xarot.



The wine **Les grandes Vignes 2006** (Apellation Cotès du Rhône Controlée), was the first wine to open the commentary.

In the Terra Alta, the white grenache is the premium variety.

From this area of Catalonia comes the wine **Primicia Blanc Fermentat en Bóta 2007**, from the town of Batea.

According to Jordi Rotllan "it is a very elegant wine, a very fine white with a hint of new wood".

Domain Gauby 2003 Vieilles Vignes is a *Vin de Pais* from *Còtes Catalanes*. According to Jordi Rotllan, "it is a wine that invites you to drink it; a good fusion between the traces of apple and pear trees with a very fine toast".

The last wine tasted was the **LA D18 2002**, from the *Còthes du Rossillon* zone and made by Domaine Olivier Pitón with varieties of white grenache and grey grenache. Jordi Rotllan *liked very much its colour and found it adequate as a dessert wine*.

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