# MARQUÉS DE VARGAS
# SELECCIÓN PRIVADA 2014

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**Vintage** 2014

**Varietals** Tempranillo (86%), Mazuelo (10%), Garnacha (4%)

**Ageing** 18 months in new barrels of different style and origin (French and Caucasus)

**Alcohol** 14%

**Tasting notes** A deep ruby color with clean and perfectly balanced aromas. The wood is well integrated showing the potential of this vintage year, underlining ripe notes of red and black fruit. On the palate, elegant and fine, showing its tannic potential without lacking acidity. Pronounced and pleasant, with great ageing potential.

**Food matching** Acorn-fed Iberico ham, roasts, game and other well-flavoured dishes and mature rich cheeses

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Marqués de Vargas Selección Privada** is a wine of limited edition, with ageing capacity and only made in exceptional vintages.

**Vintage report** Early winter months showed good hydric reserves for the 2014 vintage. Afterwards, heavy rainfall and higher than usual temperatures in the spring, speeded up the sprouting. The good weather conditions during the months of May and June allowed a perfect growth cycle during the flowering. The high Summer temperatures together with very low rainfall speeded up the color change and reduced the green undernotes in the grapes.

**WInemaking** Handpicked harvest in boxes of 15 kg, according to the ripening of each plot and variety. Careful selection of grapes, both in the vineyard and in the winery. Small stainless steel tanks are adapted to the requirements of each plot and soil type.

**Winemaker** Ana Barrón / **Consultant** Xavier Ausás

**Harvest date** 26th September – 7th October 2014

**Vineyard** "El Cónsul" (7 ha), "La Victoria" (3.3 ha), "La Garnacha" (3 ha)

**Bottled** 25th May 2017

**Total production** 13,573 botellas (750 ml)

**Total acidity** 5.50 gr/l tartaric

**pH** 3.66

**Residual sugar** 1.90 gr/l

**Closure** Natural top quality cork 49x24

**GUIA PEÑIN 2019**
**93 points**

**WINE SPECTATOR -** Oct 2018
**90 points**

**GUIA DE VINOS CLUB DE GOURMETS**
**94 points**

**PLANETA VINO** – Aug 2018
**90 points**

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