

## Llebre, Costers del Segre, Tomas Cusine

Catalonia, Spain



<b>Product code</b>	TC04ZZRC
<b>Grapes</b>	Tempranillo
<b>Country</b>	SPAIN
<b>ABV%</b>	14
<b>Case Size</b>	6
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Producer</b>	Tomas Cusine
<b>Vintage</b>	2022



HVE



Vegan



Vegetarian



### Producer

In 2003 Tomàs Cusiné left his family's estate to set out on his own, delving deep into the hugely varied landscape that is the Costers del Segre. Based in the village of El Vilosell, Tomàs is surrounded by the three key local D.Os of Conca de Barberà, Montsant and Costers del Segre. The 30 hectares of vineyard, owned by Tomàs, are managed organically and he also has access to a further 70 ha of contracted growers. Many of the vineyards are at an altitude of over 700 metres and the soils are a sandy loam with patches of gravel, all this providing cooler growing conditions for the grapes. The patchwork nature of the land has allowed Tomàs to plant 17 different varieties. In the winery, fermentation takes place in cement and wooden fermenters with the recent addition of some amphorae. Ageing is primarily done using 225 litre Bordeaux barrels.

### Tasting Notes

"Cherry colour with garnet reflections. Clean on the nose and smooth with well-integrated notes of red fruits, candy, vanilla and white pepper. Silky on the palate, fresh and elegant, with smooth tannins."

### Viticulture

Based in the village of El Vilosell, south west of Barcelona, the estate is surrounded by the three key local D.Os of Conca de Barberà, Montsant and Costers del Segre. The 30 hectares of owned vineyard are managed organically and the estate also has access to a further 70 ha of contracted growers. The climate is Mediterranean with hot summers and mild winters but much of the summer heat is offset by the altitude with many of the vineyards at over 700 metres. The soils are a sandy loam with patches of gravel over limestone.

### Winemaking

Three months in French oak barrels and aging on lees for 3 months in underground concrete tanks.

## Awards

2016 SAKURA AWARDS'19 SILVER

2017 VINOUS MEDIA April 2019 89

2018 PEÑIN 2021 90

2020 KOREA WINE CHALLENGE'22 SILVER