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## 2011 Portal del Priorat Clos del Portal Tros de Clos

ORIGIN:	Spain   DOCa Priorat
TYPE:	Red Wine, Still
TASTING:	The Grand Cru of the estate. One-hundred percent Carignan, sourced from a century-old vineyard. Remarkable elegance and finesse, nuance. Floral notes. Fresh, mineral. Only 1,856 bottles produced.
DESCRIPTION:	<p>Nestled between El Lloar and Bellmut, the 40 ha Clos del Portal estate is a connected patchwork of individual parcels, 14 ha of which are planted to vines. The vineyards lie above the River Siurana valley, and rise – in a succession of terraces and “costers” (steep hillside plots) – to the spurs of the Montsant range. Characteristic of the region, soils are mineral rich, predominately “licorella” slate. However, it is the different proportions of oxidized slate and other compounds in each parcel that lend complexity to the final cuvée. Each parcel is vinified separately.</p> <p>Sourced from a 1 ha parcel, planted to Carignan in 1911. The 100+ year old vines produce small, concentrated berries that offer the complete range of varietal aromas and flavors. Rare. Hand harvested in the last week of September.</p>
SITE:	Altitude DOCa Priorat 100 – 750 m
VARIETAL(S):	Carignan 100%
VINE AGE:	100+ years
SOILS:	“Licorella” slate
VINIFICATION:	Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels. Fermentation with native yeasts. Unfiltered.
TECHNICAL:	Alcohol: 13.5%   TA: 5.7 g/l   pH: 3.37
PRODUCTION:	Limited – 1,856 bottles
WINEMAKER:	Alfredo Arribas
FARMING:	Organic transitioning to biodynamic
PRESS & POINTS:	94 Robert Parker 94 Guia Repsol

