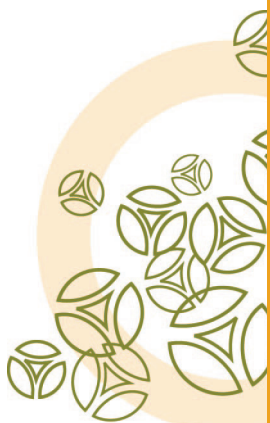
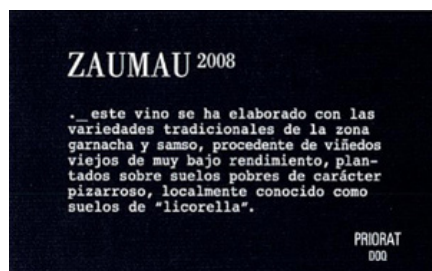


MONTSANT / PRIORAT

CLOS DE NOI / ZAUMAU
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OVERVIEW | Carles Escolar is a young and rising star in the region of Montsant. He has been making wine at the cooperative Cellers Mas Roig since the early 2000s. His small production (only 500cs made) **Clos de Noi** is made from 50-60 year old, 100% Samso (Carniñena), from a blend of three vineyard sites. The three different parcels represent the typical soils of the region – Chalk, Clay, and Galets. Aged in French oak for 3 months and bottled without filtration, this red blend of all three sites shows great depth and concentration.

Zaumau is a second Escolar project, sourced from the Priorat. It marks a refreshing change from many of the more internationally styled wines from that region. The wine is made from local varieties and does not see any oak, enabling us to see the real terroir of Priorat. The vines are planted in the common Llicocerella/Slate soils and average vine age is 60-80yrs old. The tinto is a blend of Garnacha and Samso (Carniñena), and it's spicy, complex, fresh, and lively, resulting in a pure and elegant expression. The blanca is made from garnacha blanca, macabeo and Pedro Ximenez, and is all about white flowers, orchard fruits, and a bitter, nutty earthiness.



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