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#### INTRODUCTION

Visitors to the Terra Alta can enjoy some twenty wineries in different parts of the county that offer guided tours and unique wine tourism experiences.

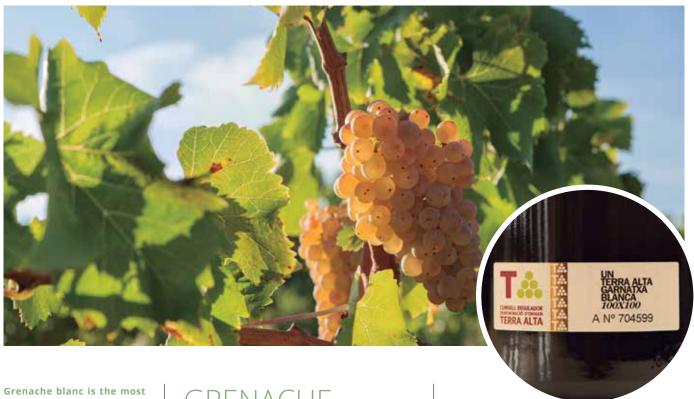
To be in the Terra Alta is to be surrounded by vineyards and the arothroughout the county that offer guided tours and unique wine tourism experi-

There are all types of wineries, ranging

logists moved by their passion and love for the land and their work.

towns and villages.

bike or on foot, as the distances here are relatively short in this county of the



Grenache blanc is the most traditional grape variety in this county.

Wines made with Grenache blanc are distinguished by their yellow colour, with highlights that range from pallid to golden, a subtle nose and, above all, an intensity of flavours on the palate.

## GRENACHE BLANC

The use of the Grenache blanc grape (Garnatxa blanca in Catalan) has become the main differentiating feature of the wines made in the Terra Alta, conferring on them a singularity that few wine-growing areas in the world can boast. For this reason, the bottles of local wine made with this native variety bear the hallmark "Terra Alta Garnatxa blanca" as a differentiating element.

With this seal of quality, the Regulatory Council recognises their superior quality and singularity, promoting viti-

cultural excellence in the DO Terra Alta and offering the market an exclusive product.

The single-variety Terra Alta Garnatxa blanca (Grenache blanc) wines are distinguished by their yellow colour, with highlights that range from pallid to golden, a subtle nose and, above all, an intensity of flavours on the palate. A colour and taste that, far from stereotypes, never relinquishes the authenticity its Mediterranean origin confers on it.

#### #garnatxablanca



## MODERNIST WINERIES

The Terra Alta county offers visitors two of the most imposing wineries built during the Modernist movement of the early 20th century, partly in response to the unprecedented crisis caused to the Catalan countryside by the phylloxera plague.

The so-called "Wine Cathedrals" -the cooperative wineries of Gandesa (1919) and Pinell de Brai (1918) - were both designed by the architect and disciple of Antoni Gaudí, Cèsar Martinell (Valls, 1888 - Barcelona, 1973). They are the

clearest exponents of this architecture, which spread from the Terra Alta to the rest of the world, boosted by the birth of the cooperative movement.

Visitors to these two wineries will discover that the simplicity of the materials with which they were conceived –designed to facilitate their operation– combines with the artistic beauty of their majestic arches, which seem to rise out of the earth, and the exterior decoration of wrought iron, local stone and glazed tiles.

## Interior of the Gandesa Wine Cooperative.

The cooperative wineries buildings of Pinell de Brai and Gandesa, both designed by Cèsar Martinell and known as the Wine Cathedrals, are now famous as two of the most butstanding examples of Modernist architecture.

#### More information:

www.catedralsdelvi.ca

## DO Terra Alta wineries that can be visited

Wine tourism in the Terra Alta always goes

#### **Agrícola Sant Josep**

Bot

Carrer de l'Estació. 2 Tel. +34 977 428 043

www.santjosepwines.com

Weather permitting, we begin our itinerary with an outing to get to know the characteristics of the area in which the municipality of Bot and our vineyards are located. Next, we visit the winery to show you where we make our most emblematic wine, *Llàgrimes de tardor blanc* (Tears of Autumn White). The tour ends with a commented tasting of five wines from our cellar: two whites, two reds and a liqueur wine. For those who are new to the world of wine, we have a more suitable tour with a tasting of just three wines.

Tours	From 7.50 € per person
Days	Daily
Times	10.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 19.00. Sundays and public holidays 10.00 - 13.30
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English



#### **Altavins Viticultors**

Batea

Carretera Vilalba dels Arcs, s/n Tel. +34 977 430 596 / +34 646 977 454

altavins@altavins.com

www.altavins.com

Altavins Winery in Batea offers various options, including a tour of the facility with an explanation of its history and a wine tasting. Other possibilities include a tour of the vineyards, a walk through the heart of this town in the Terra Alta or a *rostida* at Mas del Pepo, tasting the famous *clotxes* (local-style sandwiches) and *calçotades* (grilled spring onions), a great way to round off a fascinating day.

Tours		<b>6 €</b> per person
Days	Monday - Saturday (advance booking required)	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### Celler Bàrbara Forés

Gandesa

Carrer Santa Anna, 28 Tel. +34 977 420 160 / +34 620 130 814

info@cellerbarbarafores.com

www.cellerbarbarafores.com

Bàrbara Forés offers guided tours of its winery in Gandesa, which was founded in 1828. The tour shows us how wine was and is made in an urban winery in a 19<sup>th</sup>-century manor house designed by the Tarragonan architect Ramon Salas Ricomà. The space has been remodelled and adapted to the latest demands of winemaking today and here you will discover the perfect combination of antiquity, tradition and modernity.

Tours		From 7 € per person
Days	Daily (advance booking required)	
Times	10.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 18.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### **Celler Batea**

Batea

Carrer Molí, 30 Tel. +34 977 430 919

agrobotiga@cellerbatea.com

www.cellerbatea.com

The Celler Batea –with more than half a century of history– aims to show visitors the links between the land and the wine with a tour guided by its experts. On a short, enjoyable itinerary through the facilities, they'll explain how the grapes arrive and are turned into wine. The tour ends with a small tasting and a visit to the farm shop, where you can find more than a dozen wines, most of which are made with the native regional grape varieties.

Tours		Free of charge
Days	Monday - Friday	
Times	9.00 - 12.00 and 15.00 - 18.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Celler Bernaví

Vilalba dels Arcs

Camí de Berrús, Km. 4, Finca Mas Vernet, Polígon 22, Parcel·la 79 Tel. +34 651 031 835 / +34 619 014 194

info@bernavi.com

www.bernavi.com

Winemaking is not the only thing that makes the Celler Bernaví special and impregnated with its *terroir*. At this winery they love welcoming friends and customers as an integral part of their work; they're convinced that direct contact with the producer and the place of origin are essential factors for enjoying all their qualities of their wines. At Bernaví they have decided to change the concept of wine tourism for that of wine experience: to experience emotions with the wine, to experience them with the winemaker...

Tours		<b>10 €</b> per person
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and Italian	



#### **Celler Cal Menescal**

Bot

Avinguda Catalunya, s/n Tel. +34 977 428 095

www.cellermenescal.com

At Cal Menescal in Bot we can see how the wines are made, although there is much more to see because this winery is a museum-house just waiting to be discovered. Here you will find an old-fashioned cooking range and utensils and everything necessary for the *Mondongo* (the slaughtering of the pig), as well as everything to make the daily bread. There are even farm tools, a historic olive oil mill, beds, tables and other objects to decorate the house.

Tours		5 € per person
Days	Daily	
Times	9.00 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 19.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and Italian	



#### Celler Coma d'en Bonet

Gandesa

Camí de les Comes d'en Bonet, s/n. Tel. +34 977 055 014 / +34 678 036 487

www.dardell.es

Wine tourism at Coma d'en Bonet, on the outskirts of Gandesa, consists of a tour of the organic vineyards, where the owners will explain their philosophy and way of working. We will see the different varieties of grape and get to know their characteristics. Next they will explain in a simple and easily understandable way how the grapes are transformed into wine. Finally, we will be able to taste the wines with a commentary on the different concepts.

Tours		5 € per person
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Celler Cooperatiu Gandesa

Gandesa

Avinguda Catalunya, 28 Tel. +34 608 316 881 / +34 977 420 017

www.coopgandesa.com

The tour of the Gandesa Cooperative, one of the most significant buildings in the county capital, allows us to discover the winery, with its wine press and vat rooms, just as Cèsar Martinell designed them around 100 years ago. At the end of the tour you will be invited to taste the wines, which you can also buy in the cooperative shop. This Wine Cathedral is listed as a Cultural Asset of National Interest and was chosen as one of the Seven Marvels of Catalonia in 2007.

Tours		<b>6 €</b> per person
Days	Daily (closed Tuesdays)	
Times	10.00 - 12.00 and 16.00 - 18.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### Edetària

Gandesa

Carretera Gandesa - Vilalba, s/n Tel. +34 977 421 534

www.edetaria.com

Wine is linked to the land and should be an expression of it in the widest sense: the sun, climate and way of working. That is the philosophy of this winery with its simple, modern lines integrated into a unique landscape surrounded by vineyards, with the Gandesa plain and Els Ports Mountains as a backdrop. The guided tours offer you the opportunity to enter into the heart of the Edetària winery, walk through its vineyards and, of course, taste the wines they make.

Tours		<b>10 €</b> per person
Days	Monday - Saturday (prior booking necessary)	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### La Fou Celler

Batea

Plaça Catalunya, 34 Tel. +34 646 850 277

www.lafou.cat

Tour La Fou winery to discover the charms of Can Figueras, an 18th-century manor house in the Plaça Major (main square) of Batea, where wine and olive oil were traditionally made. Today it boasts the leading technology in the sector and tradition and modernity coexist in perfect synergy in the search for the essence of the Terra Alta through the Grenache blanc grape. A unique opportunity to taste one of the latest incorporations to the DO Terra Alta.

Tours		8 € per person
Days	Daily (advance booking required, except Saturdays)	
Times	Saturday at 12.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### **Celler Frisach**

Corbera d'Ebre

Avinguda Terra Alta, 32 Tel. +34 977 421 215 / +34 696 023 617

www.celler-frisach.com

One of the aims of the Frisach Winery is to highlight the importance of the history of Corbera d'Ebre, marked as it is by the Spanish Civil War and the devastating bombardment it suffered. The winery participates in the Trinxera (Trench) Wine Route, an itinerary that links the past to the present. Accompanied by the people of the winery, who were born in the town, this tour combines the memory and wine of Corbera d'Ebre. The site, rehabilitated and turned into a museum, is aimed at showing the use and operation of the trenches.

Tours		<b>15 €</b> per person
Days	Daily	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### **Celler Germans Balart**

Gandesa

Carrer Buenos Aires, 4 Tel +34 600 484 900 / +34 666 489 338

cellermvbalart@gmail.com

In the old quarter of Gandesa we find this small family winery run by the brothers Marc and Lluís Balart in the basement of their family home. On the guided tour we discover how they make their exclusive, high quality wines. The entire process, from the grape harvest to the marketing, is in the hands of the brothers, who will also show us their vineyards marked by the northern and south-westerly winds that give the wines their personality.

Tours		<b>5 €</b> per person
Days	Monday - Saturday	
Times	9.00 - 14.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Herència Altés

Batea

Carrer Santa Anna, 28 Tel +34 977 430 681

nuria@exportiberia.com www.herenciaaltes.com

Herència Altés is a long-term project set up by Núria Altés in homage to her roots in her hometown of Batea. On our tour of the winery, we will learn of the particular philosophy of its owner, which is perfectly reflected in the wines she produces, all made with grapes from her own historical vineyards. The itinerary can be combined with discovering the town of Batea, the municipality with more wineries in the county and where the aroma of wine is palpable in all its streets.

Tours		From 7 € per person
Days	Monday - Friday	
Times	9.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 19.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### **Celler Josep Vicens**

Gandesa

Avinguda Aragó, 20 Tel. +34 660 658 667

www.vinsjosepvicens.com

The visit to this winery in Gandesa consists of a guided tour of the vineyards to discover what the different soils, orientations, altitudes and grape varieties contribute to the wines they produce: in other words, the essence of the terroir. In order to tell you more of their philosophy, they also offer the possibility of visiting the winery to see the facilities and equipment and to learn how the wines are made. Needless to say, the tour ends with a tasting of the wines.

Tours	5 € per person
Days	Daily
Times	10.00 - 13.00 and 16.00 - 19.00h. Sundays and public holidays 11.00 - 14.00.
Languages	Catalan and Spanish



#### Pagos de Híbera - Wine Cathedral

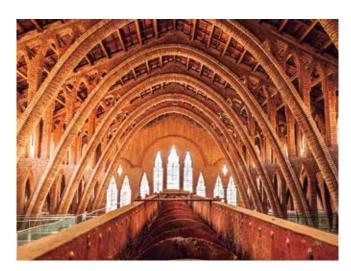
Pinell de Brai

Carrer Pilonet, 8 Tel. +34 977 426 234

www.catedraldelvi.com

Pagos de Híbera offers you the chance to re-discover the historical cooperative winery of Pinell de Brai. This building was designed by Cèsar Martinell and is a jewel of early-20th-century architecture. It consists of a large hall with 46 cement tanks each holding 30,000 litres and 25 underground tanks that, in their day, could hold more than 2.5 million litres of wine. As well as making wine and olive oil, it also offers guided tours of the building and facilities, tastings and a restaurant service.

Tours	<b>5.50 €</b> per person
Days	Daily
Times	10.00 - 19.00
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English, French, Russian and German



#### Celler Piñol

Batea

Avinguda Aragó, 9 Tel. +34 977 430 505

info@cellerpinol.com www.cellerpinol.com

On the tour you'll hear the history of this family winery in the heart of Batea; how they make their wines and the features that differentiate them. As you pass through the preparation, bottling and ageing rooms, you will be able to sample wines from the different tanks, barrels and bottles. Visitors can enjoy a personal wine tourism experience, comparing the same wine from two types of barrels or tasting the same wine from two different vintages.

Tours		<b>7 €</b> per person
Days	Daily	
Times	9.30 - 13.30 and 15.30 - 19.00. Sundays 10.00 - 14.30	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### Cellers Tarroné

Batea

Carrer Calvari, 22 Tel. +34 977 430 109

gemmacellerstarrone@gmail.com

www.cellerstarrone.com

Cellers Tarroné in Batea offers a guided tour of this winery founded in 1942. The visit includes the cellar where French oak barrels are used to age the wine produced with grapes from family's five different estates at altitudes of between 350 and 500 metres above sea level. Naturally, the tour ends with a commented tasting of the wines - reds, whites, rosés and dessert wines.

Tours		From 8 € per person
Days	To be arranged	
Times	9.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 18.00	
Languages	Catalan and Spanish	



#### **Vins del Tros**

Vilalba dels Arcs

Carrer Major, 12 Tel. +34 605 096 447 / +34 659 233 371

info@vinsdeltros.com

www.vinsdeltros.com

This winery occupies the ground floor of one of the most emblematic family homes in Vilalba dels Arcs, the Granyena House. In the heart of the town's old quarter and surrounded by narrow streets and other imposing buildings with stone façades, this house has always been linked to wine, as can be seen from its stone and tile mills. Weather permitting, the tour includes a visit to the vineyards, as well as the winery and a tasting of their wines.

Tours	Price to be arranged
Days	To be arranged (preferably weekends)
Times	To be arranged
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English (request in advance)



#### Vins la Botera

Batea

Carrer Sant Roc, 26 Tel. +34 977 430 009

labotera@labotera.com

www.labotera.com

This family-run winery was founded in Batea in 1986, where its partners, all farmers, immerse themselves in the world of wine and the vineyard. With them, visitors can enjoy a tasting in the vineyards or at the winery and discover the freshness of all their wines, which preserve the winemaking traditions of their ancestors. During our visit we will be able to appreciate how La Botera seeks to instil the essence of the Terra Alta in its wines, not only by planting native grape varieties, but also by respecting the *terroir* during the production.

Tours	<b>5 €</b> per person
Days	To be arranged
Times	9.00 - 13.00 and 16.00 - 19.00 (please phone to agree on a time)
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French



#### Celler Xavier Clua

Vilalba dels Arcs

Carretera de Vilalba a Gandesa, Km 9 Tel. +34 690 641 907

www.cellerclua.com

For four generations the surname Clua has been linked to vineyards and winemaking. Head of the most recent generation, Xavier Clua, combines the accumulated experience of this winemaking tradition with a university education and as such wishes to add his grain of sand to the dissemination of the knowledge of vineyards and wine. In Vilalba dels Arcs the winery reveals all its secrets in a new facility built just a decade ago.

Tours		Price to be arranged
Days	Daily (advance booking required)	
Times	9.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 19.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### **ViOrigen**

Tel. +34 669 060 312 / +34 650 187 401

www.viorigen.com

ViOrigen offers diverse thematic routes taking in the wineries of the Terra Alta; Wine and History activities; dramatised itineraries; wine tourism and mountain biking on the Via Verda (Green Way); wine and food matching menus in various restaurants; "Picasso in Horta" with Grenache blanc; Grenache treatments; olive oil tourism: and other activities all over the Terres de l'Ebre.



#### Terra Enllà

Tel. +34 636 679 969 www.terraenlla.com

Terra Enllà is a tourism service firm specialising in the Spanish Civil War and the Battle of the Ebro. It offers diverse historical and wine itineraries in the Terra Alta that combine visits to historical sites with tastings, both in the wineries and the countryside itself, such as the La Trinxera (Trench) wine route. They also organise walking tours combined with historical menus and wine matching.



#### **Tanins Vinoteca**

Tortosa

Carrer Arnes, 11 Tel. +34 977 501 121 Tel. +34 620 240 435 www.taninsvinoteca.com

#### Monclús Licors & Gotim

Tortosa

Plaça d'Espanya, 3 Tel. +34 977 441 915

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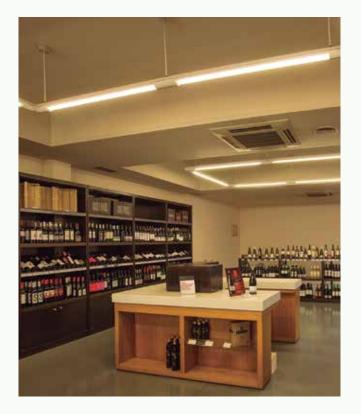
Gandesa

Carretera Vilalba, 31 Tel. +34 977 421 278 www.doterraalta.com

#### Vinateria lo Tros

Vilalba dels Arcs

Carrer Major, 13 Tel. +34 605 096 447 www.vinsdeltros.com



#### **Gandesa Wine Festival**

Gandesa Last week in October

Tel. +34 977 501 121 www.festadelvi.cat



#### **Grenache Blanc Dinner**

Gandesa Part of the Gandesa Wine Festival

Tel. +34 977 501 121 www.festadelvi.cat

#### Cava Exhibition

Ascó First week in December

Tel. +34 977 406 583 www.mostradelcava.cat

#### Aiguardent (Brandy) Festival

Prat de Comte Second week in October

Tel. +34 977 428 284 www.aiguardent.com

#### "Tastavins" Wine Exhibition

Ascó

Between April and May

Tel. +34 977 406 583 www.ascoturisme.com

#### **Eclipsi de Garnatxes Blanques**

Itinerant around the municipalities of the Terra Alta Last Saturday in June

Tel. +34 977 421 278 www.doterraalta.com

#### Móra la Nova Wine fair

Móra la Nova October

Tel. +34 977 400 347 www.fira-moralanova.com

#### The New Wine and New Olive Oil Festival

Bot

Second week in January

Tel. +34 977 428 077 www.bot.altanet.org

#### The Passion of Vilalba dels Arcs

Vilalba dels Arcs Last week in March - April

Tel. +34 977 438 002 www.lapassiodevilalba.com



## #terresdelebre

#### RIBERA D'EBRE

The Ribera d'Ebre wine producing region is made up of 23 wineries that market their wines mainly through the DO Tarragona and DO Montsant.

In Ribera d'Ebre county there are currently 23 wineries that market their wines under different designations of origin, including DO Montsant and DO Tarragona. Almost 800 hectares of this county's vineyards are divided between those two designations of origin. In recent years, the wineries of the Ribera d'Ebre have put their faith in wine tourism in order to grow their businesses and bring their wines to a wider audience.

The River Ebro, which crosses the county from the north at Riba-roja d'Ebre to the south at Miravet, is the most outstanding feature of this region that seeks to open itself up to wine tourism in Catalonia. For this reason, it promotes the tours and activities organised by the wineries located near the river or the Llaberia Mountains; activities that are often linked to the area's traditional gastronomy, such as the popular clotxa (a kind of sandwich).

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## #domontsant #dotarragona

## DO Tarragona DO Montsant wineries that can be visited

#### Agrícola i SC la Serra d'Almos (DO Montsant)

La Serra d'Almos

Avinguda de la Cooperativa, s/n Tel. +34 977 417 429 / +34 977 418 125

coopserra@telefonica.net

www.serradalmos.com

The Serra d'Almos cooperative was found more than fifty years ago in this village of just over 250 inhabitants. It offers guided tours to discover and experience the wine and olive oil making processes of its own mill. You'll be able to taste the DO Montsant wines and the DOP Siurana olive oil, the latter of which has achieved some of the highest quality awards in its sector.

Tours		Free of charge
Days	Daily	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan and Spanish	



#### Celler AiBar 1895 (DO Montsant)

Darmós

Polígon 2, Parcel·la 271 Tel. +34 639 321 367 / +34 692 475 925

celleraibar@agricoles.org

www.celleraibar.eu

The Celler Aibar 1895 winery is in Darmós. Its main activity is the production and marketing of quality DO Montsant wines from its own vineyards. It also bottles and markets olive oil from its own olive trees. To make all this possible, as the old winery was small and in an urban location difficult for vehicles to reach and manoeuvre in, a new winery was built on the outskirts of the village, near the 17<sup>th</sup>-century olive mill and water wheel in a 22-metre-deep well, which can now be visited.

Tours	<b>3 €</b> per person
Days	Daily (advance booking required)
Times	10.00 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 20.00. Sundays 10.00 - 14.00
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and French



#### Biopaumerà (DO Tarragona)

Rasquera

Plaça Sant Joan, 3 Tel. +34 647 983 004 / +34 618 154 254

biopaumera@biopaumera.com

www.biopaumera.com

The tour of Biopaumerà begins on the estate where the winery is located. There they explain organic cultivation as you stroll among vineyards and olive trees that are between a hundred and a thousand years old. The visit continues in the winery where you can see how the organic wines are made and, through tastings, follow its evolution as it progresses towards the final bottling. The tour ends in the winery's tasting room, which is in the village of Rasquera, next to the old prison, were you can sample the wines and olive oils.

Tours		5 € per person
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English, French and German	



#### Celler Cedó Anguera (DO Montsant)

La Serra d'Almos

Carretera La Serra d'Almos, Km 0,2 Tel. +34 699 694 728 / +34 650 840 102

celler@cedoanguera.com

www.cedoanguera.com

Cedó Anguera is a family-run winery in La Serra d'Almos surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. It was built in 2006 on the Sorteta Estate, not far from the village. It offers tours on which you visit the winery and taste the wines, as well as enjoying the exceptional views of the Montalt, Llaberia and Montsant Mountains.

Tours		Free of charge
Days	Daily	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### La Farinera Vins (DO Tarragona)

Rasquera

Carrer Tortosa, 7 Tel. +34 659 766 293

lafarineravins@gmail.com www.lafarineravins.cat

The tour of La Farinera begins at the winery, in the heart of the village of Rasquera. You'll learn about the winemaking process from the arrival of the grapes to the bottling of the wine. You'll be shown a video that will explain more about the world of wine. The tour continues with a visit to the vineyards. Finally, there is a tasting of the different La Farinera wines accompanied by a brief wine and food matching.

Tours		<b>5 €</b> per adult (children free)
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Celler Molí de Rué (DO Tarragona)

Vinehre

Carrer dels Portellets, s/n. Tel. +34 977 405 782 / +34 646 320 946

info@moliderue.com

www.moliderue.com

Molí de Rué is a winery and olive mill with more than a hundred years of history. Visit its facilities and learn about the world of vineyards, wine and olive oil in La Ribera and, above all, discover how the vimblanc of Vinebre, a traditional sweet white wine has been brought back to life and marketed since 2012 under the Sol i Serena brand. You'll be able to taste the *vimblanc* and their other products at the end of the tour. The tour of the winery can be combined with a stroll around the most emblematic spots in Vinebre.

Tours		5 € per person
Days	Daily	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Celler Pedrola (DO Tarragona)

Miravet

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pedrola97@yahoo.es

In Miravet, not far from the imposing Knights Templar castle, we find the Celler Pedrola and its vineyards bordering the River Ebro. You'll be able to taste the wines of these lands and discover the heritage of the grandparents in the L'Hort del Motxo family winery. Here visitors have the opportunity to taste the blends of wines characterised by the freshness of the river and imprinted with the aridity of the north wind, combining traditional local wines with the perfume of newly-arrived varieties.

Tours	<b>3 €</b> per person	
Days	Monday - Saturday (advance booking required)	
Times	16.00 - 20.00. Saturdays 10.00 - 15.00 and 18.00 - 20.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish and English	



#### Celler Suñer - Vins i Olis (DO Tarragona)

Ginestar

Carrer Sant Antoni, 29 Tel. +34 977 409 039 / +34 626 676 608

info@vinsiolisuner.com

www.vinsiolisuner.com

Wine by kayak is an activity that combines active tourism and wine tourism; sport and the culture and gastronomy of the Ribera d'Ebre. The activity consists of kayaking down the River Ebro from Móra la Nova to Ginestar, where we visit the vineyards to learn about the varieties they grow there and how they grow them. We'll learn about the region's climate and soil types. Finally, we'll visit the winery to see how they make the wines.

Tours		From 23 € per person
Days	Weekends (days to be arranged)	
Times	10.00 - 14.00	
Languages	Catalan, Spanish, English and French	



#### Vinyes d'en Gabriel (DO Montsant)

Darmós

Carretera Darmós - La Serra, s/n Tel. +34 609 989 345

enoturisme@vinyesdengabriel.com www.vinyesdengabriel.com

The wine tourism itineraries are cultural journeys through the history of the winery. "Here we bottle the family's aspirations", explains Josep Maria Anguera, their oenologist. The idea is for visitors to experience and participate in a dialogue with the producer; for the tour of the estate and the winery and the tasting to be an exchange of knowledge and pleasure. The tour allows visitors to get to know and immerse themselves in the countryside and offers a different view of the Priorat from Darmós, in Ribera d'Ebre county.

Tours		To be arranged
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	To be arranged	



#### Celler La Granada de Manxol

Rasquera - El Perelló

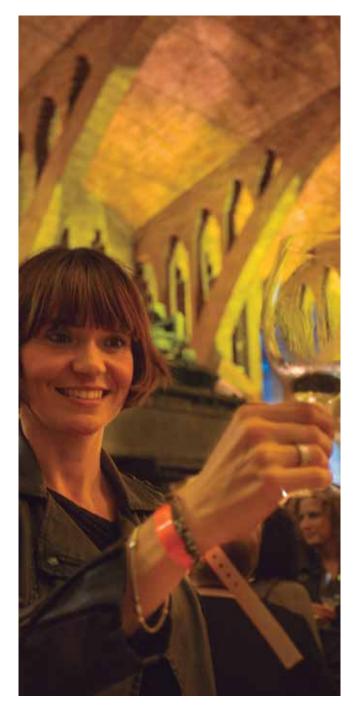
Carretera Rasquera-El Perelló, Km 9,5 Tel. +34 639 233 893

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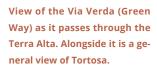
La Granada de Manxol winery is right in the middle of the Burgà plain. The estate is in this fertile valley that stretches from the River Ebro to Les Collades del Perelló, boxed in by the Tivissa Mountains and the imposing cliffs of the Cardó Mountains. Visit this winery and you'll learn the secrets with which several generations of the Farnós family, known by the nickname of Manxol, have cultivated this 24-hectare plot situated between the municipalities of Rasquera and El Perelló.

Tours		Free of charge
Days	To be arranged	
Times	To be arranged	
Languages	Catalan and Spanish	



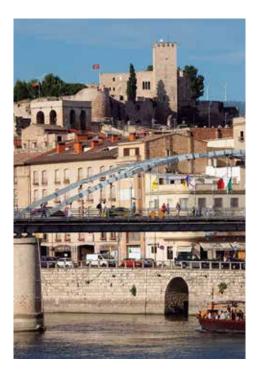






## THE VIA VERDA (GREEN WAY)

The almost 50 kilometres of the Via Verda (Green Way) through Terra Alta and Baix Ebre Counties offer a tranquil walk with a gentle gradient suitable for families with children. With the River Canaletes as a silent companion, the route leads us through steep landscapes of vineyards, areas of naturals pools, old railway tunnels and abandoned stations, such as those of Horta de Sant Joan, Pinell de Brai and Bot. Some of the stations have been refurbished and turned into new attractions, such as that of Benifallet, close to the Ebro.



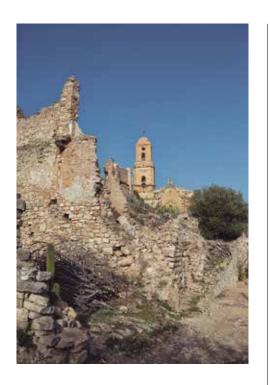
#### **TORTOSA**

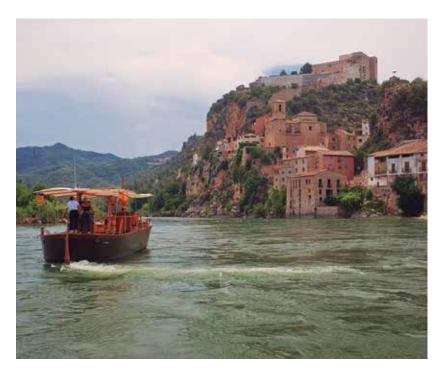
Today, Tortosa is an open town clearly marked by the River Ebro as its most characteristic feature and such outstanding festivals as Holy Week and the Renaissance Festival.

Among its monuments highlights the imposing La Suda Castle, a testimony to the Muslim presence in the area; the Cathedral; the Princes' Gardens; the Royal Colleges; the Tortosa Museum, and the Jewish Quarter, a maze of narrow streets with an urban structure that has remained virtually intact until today.

#### More information:

www.tortosaturisme.cat www.terresdelebre.travel





## SITES OF THE BATTLE OF THE FBRO

The Battle of the Ebro still lives in the memory of Terra Alta and Ribera d'Ebre Counties, thanks to the efforts made to recover the historical legacy. Of particular interest is a visit to the Old Town of Corbera d'Ebre, which was bombed and virtually destroyed during the battle. Some fifteen signposted sites can be now visited to see the trenches, bunkers and air-raid shelters and learn how the soldiers lived in them. You can also walk across the land in the Pandols and Cavalls Mountains, where the opposing armies were camped.

## **MIRAVET CASTLE**

This 12th-century fortress was built by the Knights Templar on a hill overlooking the River Ebro from where they controlled the whole territory. It was the Templars' headquarters in the Kingdom of Aragon and between 1307 and 1308 it suffered a devastating siege at the hands of King James II. The castle has witnessed most of the conflicts that have affected Catalonia over the centuries, including the War of the Spanish Succession, the Catalan Revolt (or Reapers' War) and the Peninsular War. The castle has been well conserved.

View of Miravet Castle, View of the Old Town of Corbera d'Ebre, bombed during the Civil War.

More information:

www.turismemiravet.cat www.batallaebre.org



## #oleoturisme

#### **OLIVE OIL TOURISM**

The benign climate of the Terres de l'Ebre make it one of the best regions in Catalonia for growing olives and producing the high quality DOP Baix Ebre-Montsià and DOP Terra Alta olive oils.

Moreover, the territory of La Sénia, a geographical enclave set between Catalonia, the Valencian Country and Aragon, has, in recent years, discovered the attractions of strolling through groves with more than 4,000 millennial olive trees

This legacy of the Mediterranean and Catalan cultures is an important nais unique in Spain and practically in se olive trees are in the municipality of Ulldecona, which has more than 1,300

specimens, 35 of which are on the Fondo de l'Arión, one of the estates of Roman origin on which these ancestral trees have been documented. You can visit them on guided tours, which always end with a tasting of the olive oil produced there.

There are few experiences as gratifying as tasting olive oil in the shade of an olive tree that is a living witness to some of the most important events that have taken place in our land, and to taste the same fruit as our ancestors did 2,000 years ago.



Fondo de l'Arión, which has 35 of the most spectacular specimens of the ancestral olive trees.

Terres del Sénia, especially Ulldecona, has the largest known concentration of millennial olive trees in the world.

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THE MILLENNIAL OLIVE TREES

Olive oil is one of the keys to understanding the essence of the Mediterranean culture; for more than two millennia the olive has been cultivated by all the cultures that have taken up residence on our fertile lands. It is the only living vestige that contemplates our particular passage through history and makes up a true millennial cultural landscape.

Olive cultivation arrived with the Greek and Phoenician traders from the Eastern Mediterranean. However, it was the Romans who brought great innovations to olive growing and turned the Iberian Peninsula into the largest olive oil-producing region in the entire Empire. The next culture to take over the territory was the Muslims from Al-Andalus, who brought new crops and improved the existing ones with new techniques and revolutionary irrigation systems, many of which continue in use today. In the Terres del Sénia, and at Ulldecona in particular, we find the largest known concentration of millennial olive trees in the world.

#### #oliveresmillenaries



The l'Arión estate, with some 400 specimens catalogued, two of them declared "Monumental Trees" by the Government of Catalonia, constitutes one of the most authentic examples of how traditional millennial agriculture has overcome the passage of time to merge with the modern surroundings. Here we find the Fondo de l'Arión with its Millennial Olive Trees Natural Museum, opened in 2011. In it we can admire 35 specimens of true living sculptures with their massive, gnarled trunks, fruit of the passing of time and

the scars it has left on their bark. Magnificent millennial olive trees can also be found in other towns and villages in the area, including La Sénia, Freginals, Mas de Barberans, Godall, Santa Bàrbara, Alcanar, Sant Carles de la Ràpita and La Galera

According to a study undertaken by the Polytechnic University of Madrid, La Farga de l'Arión is 1,701 years old, making it the oldest olive tree both in Spain and the rest of the world, according to Professor Antonio Prieto.

#### The towns and villages

Millennial olive trees can be found in various municipalities in Montsià county, including Ulldecona, La Sénia, Freginals, Mas de Barberans, Godall, Santa Bàrbara, Alcanar, Sant Carles de la Ràpita and La

#### More information:

www.tauladelsenia.org www.turismeulldecona.com



Lo Parot in Horta.

Also in Horta de Sant Joan, in Terra Alta County, just 500 metres from the town we find a millennial olive tree, Lo Parot, a spectacular 8-metre-tall specimen with a 15-metre perimeter trunk. It has been declared a monumental tree by the Catalan Government and has become a symbol of the town.

#### More information:

www.terra-alta.org

## THE TERRA ALTA OLIVE OIL ROUTE

The proposed Terra Alta Olive Oil Route begins at Arnes, at the olive oil mill refuge that has recently been turned into a tourist information point. From here we take the T-330 road as far as the track that leads to La Franqueta farm (Horta de Sant Joan) and then continues to the Viarnets district, where we can see fields of the *empeltre* variety olive trees.

After passing through the municipality of Horta de Sant Joan, the next stop on the route is Lo Parot, a millennial oli-

ve tree declared a monumental tree in 1990 that has become a symbol of the town. Our itinerary continues along the T-334 road to Bot where, on the outskirts of the municipality and very close to the Via Verda (Green Way), are the remains of the town's olive mill

From Bot we go to Caseres, where we can visit an estate of olive groves to see the results of olive tree cultivation. Next the route heads towards Batea, where we recommend a visit to an estate with a super-intensive cultivation of the *arbequina* variety.

From here the route continues to Vilalba dels Arcs and La Pobla de Massaluca. In the latter municipality we can visit the modern olive mill. From here, following the TV-7411 road, after 15 km we come to the entrance to the Vall de Sant Francisco track (La Fatarella).

Continuing along this valley, we come to the municipality of La Fatarella and from there to the Els Raïmats district, where we can see an *arbequina* olive tree plantation.

After visiting La Fatarella, the route heads in the direction of the town of Gandesa, where a visit to Wine and Olive Area is a must.

The last municipality on the Terra Alta Olive Oil Route is Pinell de Brai, with its magnificent Modernist cooperative building designed and built by Cèsar Martinell in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Inside we can see the old pneumatic press.



#### Terres de l'Ebre Olive Oil Fair

EMD Jesús February

Tel. +34 977 500 735 www.emdjesus.cat

#### **Godall Olive Oil** and Asparagus Fair

Godall Second week in March

Tel. +34 977 738 018 ajgodall@gmail.com www.godall.cat

#### New Olive Oil, Citrus Fruit and **Trade Fair**

Santa Bàrbara Third week in November

Tel. +34 977 717 000 www.santabarbara.cat

#### Móra Inter-County Olive Oil Fair

Móra la Nova Third week in January

Tel. +34 977 400 347 aj.moralanova@altanet.org www.moralanova.cat

#### **Olive Oil Festival**

Serra d'Almos First week in December

Tel. +34 977 418 107 laserradalmos@altanet.org www.laserradalmos.cat

#### La Fatarella Olive Oil Festival

La Fatarella First fortnight in December

Tel. +34 977 413 609 www.lafatarella.cat

#### **Europaea Olive Oil Festival**

Ulldecona Beginning of December

Tel. +34 977 573 394 turisme@ulldecona.cat www.turismeulldecona.com

#### **New Wine and New Olive Oil Festival**

Bot Second week in January

Tel. +34 977 428 077 aj.bot@altanet.org www.bot.altanet.org

# MAP OF THE Terres de l'ebre





# WINERIES THAT CAN BE VISITED IN THE TERRES DE L'EBRE

Celler Bàrbara Forès (DO Terra Alta)
Celler Batea (DO Terra Alta)
Celler Bernaví (DO Terra Alta)
Celler Cal Menescal (DO Terra Alta)
Celler Cana d'en Bonet (DO Terra Alta)
Celler Coma d'en Bonet (BO Terra Alta)
Celler Cooperatiu Gandesa (DO Terra Alta) Edetària (DO Terra Alta) La Fou Celler (DO Terra Alta) Celler Frisach (DO Terra Alta) Celler Germans Balart (DO Terra Alta) Agrícola Sant Josep (DO Terra Alta) Altavins Viticultors (DO Terra Alta) 

Pagos de Híbera - La Catedral del vi (DO Terra Alta) Herència Altés (DO Terra Alta) Celler Josep Vicens (DO Terra Alta) Celler Piñol (DO Terra Alta)

Agrícola i SC La Serra d'Almos (DO Montsant) Celler Xavier Clua (DO Terra Álta) Celler AiBar 1895 (DO Montsant) Cellers Tarroné (DO Terra Álta) Vins del Tros (DO Terra Alta) Vins la Botera (DO Terra Alta)

Celler Suñer - Vins i Olis (DO Tarragona) Vinyes d'en Gabriel (DO Montsant) Celler La Granada de Manxol Biopaumerà (DO Tarragona)

celler Cedó Anguera (DO Montsant)

La Farinera Vins (DO Tarragona)

celler Molí de Rué (DO Tarragona)

Celler Pedrola (DO Tarragona)

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