

## 2003 GENIUM CELLER COSTERS

**RATING:** 91 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2005-2015

The 2003 Costers, is a blend of 50% old vine Carignan and younger vine Merlot, Syrah, and Grenache. Its deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by earthy, leathery notes, moderate tannin, and considerable structure and precision. More artisanal in style than its two siblings (no doubt due to the old vine Carignan), this impressively endowed 2003 should drink well for a decade.

—ROBERT PARKER (JUN 2005)

## 2004 GENIUM CELLER COSTERS

**RATING:** 93 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2007-2017

The 2004 Genium Costers comes from particularly steep slopes and old vines. It is a blend of 50% Carinena, 25% Garnacha, 15% Merlot, and 10% Syrah aged 14 months in new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it has a slightly muted nose of pain grille, Asian spices, mineral, earth, leather, and black cherry. Full-bodied and firmly structured, this intensely flavored, superbly balanced wine can be cellared for several years and should drink well through 2017.

—JAY MILLER (FEB 2007)

## 2003 GENIUM CELLER

**RATING:** 89 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2005-2010

This small artisanal winery in Priorat produces less than 1,000 cases. The basic cuvee, the 2003 Priorat, is a blend of 60% Grenache, 20% Carignan, and 20% Merlot aged six months in new and used French oak. It exhibits sweet raspberry and currant aromas along with notions of wet rocks. Medium-bodied, elegant, precise, and stylish, it should be enjoyed over the next 4-5 years.

—ROBERT PARKER (JUN 2005)

## 2004 GENIUM CELLER

**RATING:** 91 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2007-2013

The 2004 Genium is composed of 60% Garnacha, 20% Carinena, and 20% Merlot aged for 6 months in 30% new French oak. Purple colored, it exhibits a complex nose of cedar, mineral, red currants, raspberry, and kirsch. Medium to full-bodied, and bordering on opulence, this layered wine has excellent intensity and balance. Drink it over the next 4-6 years.

—JAY MILLER (FEB 2007)

## 2004 GENIUM CELLER ECOLOGIC

**RATING:** 92 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2007-2015

The 2004 Genium Ecologic is produced from a 7.5 acre certified organic vineyard. The wine is a blend of 60% Garnacha, 30% Merlot, and 10% Carinena aged for 4 months in 30% new French oak. A saturated purple, the wine coats the glass with glycerin. The fragrant aromatics consist of vanilla, spice box, mineral, raspberry, and kirsch. Medium to full-bodied, this wine manages to combine elegance with power. With excellent intensity and balance, there is enough structure for several years of positive evolution although the wine can be enjoyed now through 2015.

—JAY MILLER (FEB 2007)

## 2003 GENIUM CELLER ECOLOGIC

**RATING:** 90 POINTS

**DRINK:** 2005-2013

The 2003 Ecologic is produced from an organically farmed parcel planted with 60% Grenache, 30% Merlot, and 10% Carignan. It possesses abundant amounts of kirsch liqueur, licorice, floral, raspberry, and crushed rock-like characteristics. Revealing terrific fruit purity, medium body, and wonderful elegance as well as symmetry, it will drink well for 7-8 years.

—ROBERT PARKER (JUN 2005)