

Information Requested	Notes
<b>Property Name</b>	FINCA TOBELLA
<b>Wine Name</b>	FINCA TOBELLA SELECCIÓ ESPECIAL
<b>Property Summary</b>	<p>Company: Established in 2003 as a partnership between John Lipscomb and Nuria Tobella. Our goal is to produce small volumes of very high quality wines from low-yielding vines in the Priorat appellation which will be commercialized in the premium market.</p> <p>Vineyards and Winery: The company owns about 20 hectares (around 49 acres) of property all located in Gratallops. Of this, we currently have about 15 hectares (37 acres) planted with grapevines and olive trees. The vineyards are established on terraces at an altitude of about 310 meters (about 1000 feet) and slate (llicorella) soils. Several varieties of grapes were planted in 2004: Grenache, Carignane, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah for red varieties and White Grenache and Viognier for white varieties. This finca was our first acquisition and came with some very old vines of Grenache and Carignane. Later in both 2006 and 2007 other properties immediately next to the original were planted with more Grenache, Carignane, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Finally in spring of 2009 a property was planted with White Grenache.</p> <p>We vinify the grapes from our older vines. The wine is made in a winery in Gratallops, at less than 2 km. from the vineyards.</p> <p>Wines: Our wines: Finca Tobella Selecció Especial and Finca Tobella Negre express the tipicity of Priorat, reflecting their unique slate soils, called llicorella, in an elegant style but keeping all the mineral features provided by this terroir. Our philosophy is to keep production rather small to maintain the style and unique character of the local varieties used in the blend.</p>
<b>Wine Name Significance</b>	Tobella is our family name.
<b>Appellation</b>	D.O.Q. PRIORAT
<b>Varieties / percentages</b>	46% CARIGNANE, 42% RED GRENACHE, 12% CAB. SAUVIGNON
<b>Vineyards</b>	15 HAS.
<b>Farming Practice (Organic, Sustainable, Biodynamic, etc)</b>	Sustainable farming practices
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Older vines: 50-60 years old
<b>Yields/ha.</b>	3000 kg/ha
<b>Soils</b>	SLATES
<b>Altitude</b>	310 M
<b>Aging</b>	14 MONTHS IN NEW FRENCH OAK
<b>Label Image</b>	
<b>Bottle picture</b>	
<b>Total production in cases</b>	1080 cases (4,5 Lt)
<b>US Retail Price</b>	N/A
<b>Winery Website</b>	<a href="http://www.fincatobella.com">www.fincatobella.com</a>