



# CELLER\_CREDO

## RATPENAT® 2014

*Enigmatic and unknown, yet absolutely essential for a balanced ecosystem, the bat is the only flying mammal on the planet. Its remarkable biological features include its long lifespan (bats can live for over 40 years) and an echolocation system that allows the animal to fly at night.*

The white wine Ratpenat (the Catalan word for "bat") grew out of an agreement between Celler Credo and the Granollers Natural Science Museum to work together to defend the environment and the creatures that inhabit it. 60 % of the profit from sale of this wine goes to support projects aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of bats in the ecosystem and at conserving this mammal in the vineyard environment, where it plays a valuable role as an efficient insectivore.

The white wine **Ratpenat** is made exclusively with grapes from our family-owned vineyards in the county of Alt Penedès (Barcelona). All of the vineyards have been cultivated in accordance with the principles of organic, biodynamic agriculture. We let plant cover grow spontaneously between the vines. This cover crop plays a crucial role, loosening the soil, regulating water retention and drainage (essential in the dry farming system we practise), and helping to foster biodiversity and maintain a balance in the vineyard ecosystem. Natural treatments based on medicinal plants (phytotherapy) are applied to the vines to control the presence of fungus and strengthen the vine's defences in a natural way.

All Celler Credo grapes are harvested by hand to ensure the excellent quality of the fruit. Before pressing, the grapes used to make All our wines are produced and bottled on the property.

**Ratpenat** is made by allowing the must to macerate for a few hours with the stems. The must is fermented in oak cask, after which the wine stays in the cask for about five months. This wine may contain natural sediments as a result of our minimal intervention.



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### Variety

100 % Macabeu

### Bottles produced

1,600

### Alcohol content

10.5 % by Vol. 750 ml

### Natural Cork Stopper

Cork is a sustainable recyclable material.



### EcoBottle

390 gr  
Less weight,  
more sustainable

### Our vineyards

8 ha in the Alt Penedès region. Barcelona

### Farming

Organic, biodynamic agriculture.



Biodynamic Certified  
by Demeter.



Organic Certified  
by CCPAE.

**Celler Credo is the first biodynamic winemaker for DO Penedès.**

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