venus
la Universal s.l.

Venus 2006

Due to the vineyard age, we buy Carignan to 5 vine-growers in the area: five old Carignans between 50 and 80 years old. And we use as well our own Syrah vineyard, on sandstorm ground.
Grapes are harvested by plots, selected and processed separately. They ferment with wild native yeast, with slightly pigeage during fermentation and maceration around 28 and 32 days.
Carignan grapes are processed in open 500 l. barrels to allow us separate plots.

Venus is aged in used 1 or 2 years barrels and part of it is aged in 4000l wood vats.

Composition
Carignan 50%, Syrah 40% and Grenache 10%.

For us, Venus is the result of Beauty research. A try to interpret femininity through a bottle of wine: mystery and seduction, discourse and voluptuousness.

Pairing
White and red meat or any fleshy fish and, of course with a good company.