

Wine & Spirits

Syrah among

Year's Best Montsant

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Venus La Universal 2006 Montsant

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venus
"la Universal"

Montsant
Denominació d'Origen

Embotellat per
Venus la Universal, sl.
29.991.01.CAT, Falset.

Conté sulfits
Product of Spain

13% vol.
75 cl.



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Propietaris: Sara Pérez i René Barbier

Sara Perez and Rene Barbier, Jr. produce this wine from steep hillsides around the town of Falset, in Montsant. The 2006 is their best vintage to date, a mix of carignan and syrah that shows unusual freshness, full of vibrant red fruit flavors that expand as the wine opens in the glass. It's powerful, with mineral acidity to counter the attack of the tannins. Still very young, it needs at least four years to reach its peak.

