



## SPECTacular Spanish Sale - Priorat

by Collin Williams

This month's Spanish DO highlight will be the famous and very historic region of Priorat (or Priorato). As you will learn, this fantastic wine – growing area of Spain is steeped in history, filled with amazing wine offerings, and is now in the midst of trying to create a more approachable way for the everyday consumer to experience true Priorat wines.

To get us started off correctly, here are a few wines from Priorat that we have put on sale to “wet your appetite”. Enjoy!

### Clos Martinet Bru Priorat 2004

**Sale Price - \$19.99!!- Smith Store Only**

**Normally priced \$31.47**

**91pts – Wine Advocate**

This trio of superb wines starts with the 2004 Martinet Bru from a great vintage in Priorat. It is composed of 30% Garnacha, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 10% Syrah. Purple-colored, it has a splendid nose of mineral, pencil lead, toast, vanilla, blueberry and black currants. Full-bodied and layered, it has gobs of black fruit flavors, ripe tannin, and superb focus and concentration leading to a long finish. Give this strapping wine several additional years in bottle and then drink it through 2020.

### Onix Priorat 2007

**Sale Price - \$11.99 (w/key discount)!!**

**Normally Priced \$14.06**

**89pts – Wine Advocate**

The 2007 Onix is a blend of Garnacha old-vines and Carinena. It is medium ruby-colored with a bouquet of mineral, earth notes, leather, blueberry, and cherry. Elegant on the palate, it reveals a smooth-texture, excellent depth, and a pure close. Drink it over the next eight years.

### Celler Vall Llach EmbruiX 2005

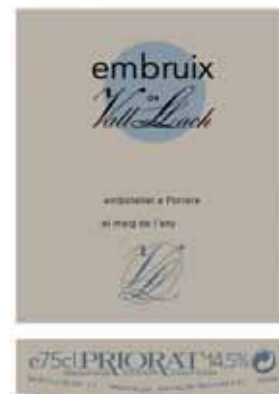
**Sale Price \$29.99!! – Smith Street Only**

**Normally Priced \$35.45**

**91pts – Wine Advocate**

The 2005 EmbruiX (“bewitched” in Catalan), sourced from the estate’s younger vines, is a blend of 38% Garnacha, 26% Carinena, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, and 6% Merlot. Fifty percent of the wine was barrel fermented and all of it was aged for 16 months in seasoned French oak. Crimson-colored, the wine has an attractive nose of cedar, tobacco, pencil lead, black cherry, and blackberry. Full-bodied, plush, forward, and nearly seamless, it has lots of spicy dark fruits, silky tannin, excellent depth, and a pure finish. Drink this pleasurable wine over the next 6-8 years. 🍷

**FOR SALE!**



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