



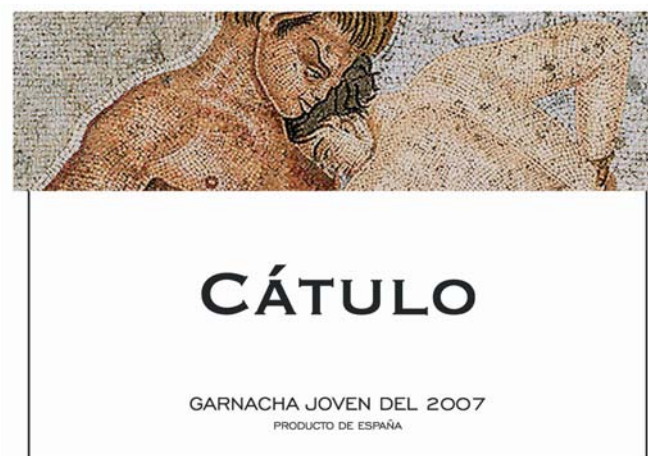
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## Cátulo Tinto Joven 2007



Type of wine: Red wine  
Grape variety: Garnacha  
Category: Young wine  
Region: D.O. Navarra  
Winery: Casa de Lúculo  
Bottle Code: 850617000395  
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### History of brand:

Catullus came from a leading equestrian family of Verona, and according to St. Jerome he was born in the town. The family was prominent enough for his father to entertain Caesar, then governor of Gaul. In one of his poems Catullus describes his happy return to the family villa at Sirmio near Verona. It was probably in Rome that Catullus fell deeply in love with the "Lesbia" of his poems, who is usually identified with Clodia Metelli, sister of the infamous Publius Clodius Pulcher, a sophisticated woman from the aristocratic house of patrician Claudii Pulchri. In his poems Catullus describes several stages of their relationship: initial euphoria, doubts, separation, and his wrenching feelings of loss. Many questions must remain unanswered - most importantly, it is not clear why the couple split up - but Catullus' poems about the relationship display striking depth and psychological insight.

### Vineyard:

D.O Navarra it's located in the north of Spain. It is a fascinating region, known for its history, gastronomy and culture at a national and international level. The climate is continental, curbed strongly by Pyrenean and Atlantic influences. The soil is varied, with sandy clay throughout, but rich in limestone in places.

### Fermentation & Ageing:

**CATULO** is made of highest quality Garnacha grapes and is manually harvested. After destemming and pressing, the grapes are sent to concrete tanks where maceration is carried out at 15°C for 48 hours to obtain the maximum potential from the primary aromas. The must obtained is then fermented with natural yeast selected from the cellar at a constant temperature of 28°C for 7 days, prolonging maceration 10 days more to obtain a better concentration of tannin and improve the structure of the final wine.

### Winemaker's notes:

**CATULO** is a wine that bears the distinct personality of its variety, of an intense red colour bordering on violet, elegant to the nose, with notes of violets and orange peel, in which the fruit is nuanced by the oak without losing its spark, only increasing its balance and complexity. Fresh, sweetish to the mouth and pleasant to the palate owing to its freshness and its well-integrated nuances of oak, it invites us to continue drinking and to enjoy.

### Service suggestions:

A great pair to red meats, stews and pasta dishes.