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CRITIC'S PICK

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2006 Priorat Gran Clos de JM Fuentes This is a monumental edifice composed of fruit from 100-year-old vines, a gran clos planted to garnacha and cariñena. In 2006, it's blended with 12 percent cabernet sauvignon. The first thing you'll notice is the wine's structure, built to withstand an earthquake, while once inside, you might taste delicate notes of red fruit and spice, along with the minerality that built such a structure. The wine is powered by licorella soils, its flavors developing layers of complexity with air. *Esprit du Vin, Port Washington, NY* —[Patricio Tapia](#)