



## Brief Bio of Jancis

One of a handful of wine communicators with an international reputation, Jancis Robinson writes daily for [www.jancisrobinson.com](http://www.jancisrobinson.com), weekly for The Financial Times, and bi-monthly for a column that is syndicated in every continent. She is also editor of The Oxford Companion to Wine and co-author with Hugh Johnson of The World Atlas of Wine, each of these books recognized as a standard reference worldwide.

An award-winning tv presenter, she is invited all over the world to tutor wine tastings and act as a wine judge. In 1984 she was the first person outside the wine trade to pass the rigorous Master of Wine exams and in 2003 she was awarded an OBE by Her Majesty the Queen, on whose cellar she now advises.

## tasting notes

My detailed take on important horizontals and verticals, with the odd diagonal comment thrown in for good measure, usually with my scores out of 20 and, unusually, suggested drinking dates because I feel very strongly that the wine trade doesn't give us consumers nearly enough advice about when to drink specific wines.

### MELIS 2005

A blend of Garnacha, Carinena, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, from the Melis Torroja del Priorat vineyard and leased vineyards Torroja del Priorat and Porrero. Supple and succulent, with ripe raspberries, black cherry, leather and slate character. Has firm structure to support the rich, bold flavours. (LM)

### MELIS, ELIX 2005

Smooth and silky; a very modern style with juicy pie cherry and berry fruit, hints of dusty earth, cocoa and licorice, and ripe, integrated tannins. May not have the structure and acidity for the long term. A blend of Garnacha, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carinena, Merlot and Syrah. (LM)

#### At a Glance

Producer	Melis
Appellation	Priorat
Vintage	2005
Region	
Score	17.5
Colour	Red
Alcohol	--

#### When to Drink

2008 to 2018

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Score	17
Colour	Red
Alcohol	--

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2007 to 2013