

# Workshop: Libraries DO-ing it a project melding literature and wine

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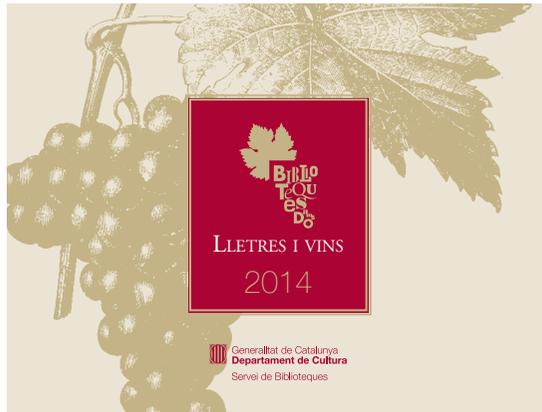
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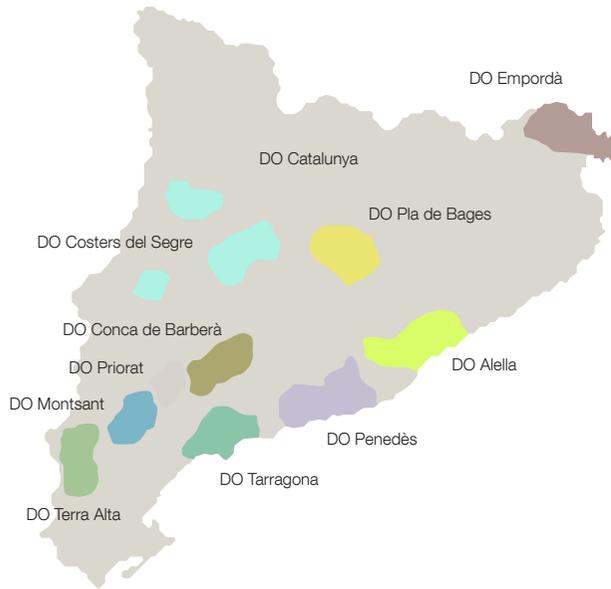


# 12 Catalan Designation of Origin for wine 12 months a year



The Department of Culture, through its Libraries Service, is giving impulse to a project that aims to enliven library spaces with an innovative proposal for **melding wine, literature, and libraries.**





Throughout 2013, 25 public libraries participated in this melding of **literature and wine**, taking turns on a monthly basis to serve as display cases for their own regional **Denominació d'origen (DO)** wines. Diverse activities were organised: literary cocktails, reading groups, music, wine tasting, public readings, exhibitions, etc. **NOW 48 CATALAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.**

A cork with a red leaf logo and the text 'BIBLIOTEQUES DO' is shown next to a wine label. The label is for 'Costers del Segre Denominació d'Origen' and features a red leaf logo.

**Costers del Segre**  
Denominació d'Origen

Montsec  
Lot 150129  
Biblioteca Joan Maluquer i Viladot,  
d'Artesa de Segre  
per Celler del Montsec  
R.E. 5757-L  
Artesa de Segre (Lleida)  
Product of Spain

13% Vol.  
75 cl. e  
Conté Sulfit

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**Pla de Bages**  
Denominació d'Origen

Abadal Picapoll 2013  
Lot: L4346V  
Embotellat per a Biblioteca d'Avinyó  
per Bodegas Abadal R.E.07.005.02CAT  
08279ES Avinyó Espanya  
Product of Spain

12,5% Vol.  
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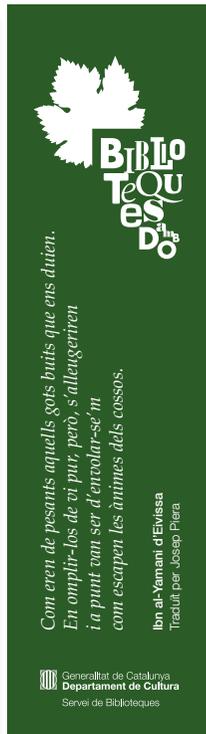
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*Sigui el meu cant per la vinya fecunda,  
que em doni la sang, com la sang de mes venes  
roja i ardent, car el sol és a dintre  
i en cada glob em nodreix de la posta.*

Maria Manent

Generalitat de Catalunya  
Departament de Cultura  
Servei de Biblioteques



*Com eren de pesants aquells gotis buits que ens duien.  
En omplir-los de vi pur, però, s'allengeren  
i a punt van ser d'envolar-se'm  
com escapen les ànimes dels cossos.*

lbn al-Yamani d'Elvissa  
traduït per Josep Plana

Generalitat de Catalunya  
Departament de Cultura  
Servei de Biblioteques



*Diacall el piampol ample que l'aura fa estremir,  
l'antic estre colatit d'Anacréon hi perdura:  
fecunda i resignada, l'omnipresent Natura  
amb dues mans se deixa decididament mungir.*

Llorenç Ribera

Generalitat de Catalunya  
Departament de Cultura  
Servei de Biblioteques



*Cant feliç de la bromera  
que s'escorre tot humit.  
Vi calent d'amor i lluna,  
que fas solatge en mon pit!*

Jaume Agelet

Generalitat de Catalunya  
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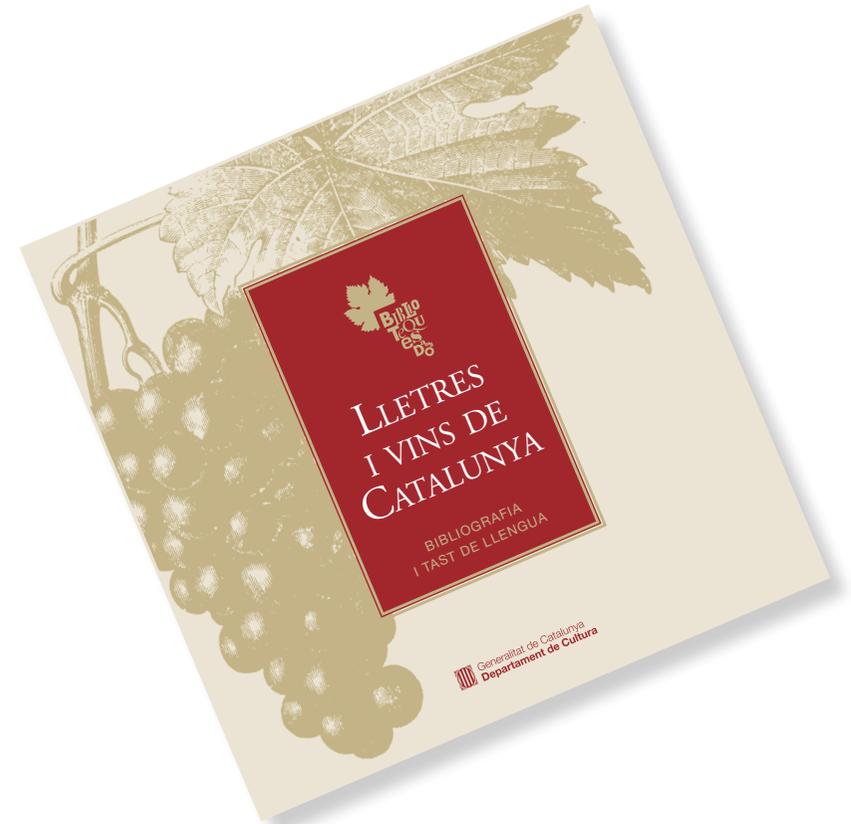
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With the support of regional library services and of the wine producers in each territory, the libraries have programmed a series of activities to accompany a limited production of a wine that serves as a symbol of the project.



The project enjoys the collaboration of institutions with a reputation in either literature or wine production, such as:

- **Institució de les Lletres Catalanes** (promotion of Catalan authors)
- **Quim Soler Centre**
- **Catalan Institute of Vines and Wine (INCAVI)**
- **Vinseum, the Wine Culture Museum of Vilafranca del Penedès**



The project was presented in a public act on December 20th, 2012, at Vinseum-the Wine Culture Museum, in Vilafranca del Penedès. At the end of the session, a sampling of wines was offered in Vinseum's Tavern.





**For further information:**  
**<http://biblioteques.gencat.cat>**

# Thank you for your attention!

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