

# CORREMARGES

VALL DEL CORB · 20 HA

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L'Olivera  
CULTURA DE MARGES



## 1. CULTIVATION

- **CROP TYPE:** Almonds, fruit trees and fruits of the Mediterranean forest (mora, aranyó, gavernera, pomegranate, quince...). Mainly cultivation of the local variety of garlic (Belltall Garlic).
- **WEATHER DATE:** We are between 700 and 800 msnm, so although it no rain a lot (about 400mm/m2/year), the climate is cold.
- **SOIL TYPE:** Calcarius, rather clayey.
- **WATER RESOURCES:** Dry, we depend on what falls from the sky

## 2. WORK

- **SOIL PREPARATION:** Almonds and fruit trees have a plant cover.
- **FERTILIZATION:** Chicken and sometimes we make sheep or equid..
- **PEST CONTROL:** We do very few pest control, we are trying to enhance biodiversity.

## 3. RESULTS

- **REAL AND EXPECTED RENDIBILITY:** This is the third year in a row that is very bad. It rains little and the temperatures are rising a lot, we are suffering from production, but also from plants. Recent plantations have died due to heat and lack of water..
- **PRODUCT QUALITY:** The lands are registered in the CCPAE, the preserves are not yet.
- **COMMERCIALIZATION:** In quality and local food stores, all over Catalonia.

## 4. OBSERVATIONS

- We **make sauces and jams** with forgotten fruits and fruits from the Mediterranean forest. **We collect the fruits** ourselves, and we are trying **to grow them** more and more to ensure production and improve efficiency.
- We also have a **sustainable collection project in agricultural estates in the agroforestry mosaic**, with which we have done a pilot test with Olivera, two of its estates in Vallbona de les Monges. **Here's the guide.**

