

Monvínic, the ultimate wine experience

Barcelona, Spain



“Throughout the stunning Monvínic wine bar, preset light scenes ensure that any mood can be created, within which to enjoy the ultimate wine experience.”

Sergi Ferrer-Salat, Monvínic Owner

Background:

Created in 2008 by Sergi Ferrer-Salat, Monvínic is situated in the heart of Barcelona. Its wide selection of wines from around the world, and blend of education and relaxation spaces, sets the Monvínic wine bar apart.

Monvínic features over 3,000 wines in its expansive cellar. In addition to this impressive collection of international wines, Monvínic offers a stunning dining, wine tasting, conference and reference library experience in its contemporary, Alfons Tost designed, interior.

The challenge:

It was essential that the interior and lighting design of the spaces within the wine bar reflected the quality and originality of Monvínic.

The main challenge faced by the lighting design team at Monvínic, was how to bring together the unique spaces within the centre, whilst allowing them to keep their individuality.

In addition, to providing a cohesive lighting scheme, Monvínic's interior team also wanted the lighting throughout to recreate the atmosphere of being in a wine cellar.

Lutron's HomeWorks® system allows the lighting in each space to be controlled separately, whilst recreating the atmosphere of a wine cellar throughout



HomeWorks creates the perfect atmosphere for any wine bar



The keypads are elegant, intuitive and easy to use



HomeWorks has been integrated with other systems such as the projector in the dining area

The solution:

Working alongside lighting designers Ca2L, Alfons Tost chose to use Lutron's HomeWorks light control solution, due to the systems integration capabilities.

Not only does Lutron's HomeWorks system accommodate multiple preset scenes, but allows any ambience to be created, within any of the spaces, at the touch of a button.

For ultimate control, two Lutron seeTouch™ keypads have also been installed within Monvinic; one which controls all of the preset scenes throughout the wine bar and another which specifically manages the light levels in the wine tasting room. Thanks to Lutron, light within all of the spaces can be altered to suit any mood.

The results:

The end result is a lighting scheme which replicates the ambience of a wine cellar throughout, yet which suits the varying requirements of each of the spaces within Monvinic.

Specific features include lower light levels in the dining area. This is to accommodate the projection of the menu and food ingredients onto the walls, whilst ensuring there is sufficient light for comfortable dining.

In addition the wine tasting and training space within Monvinic, which accommodates seating for 32 guests, has been fitted with lighting that can be dimmed from 30% to 100%, depending on the requirements of the trainer and guests.

Client:	Monvinic
Interior designer and lighting designer :	Alfons Tost, and Ca2L
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