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VILLAGE WINE

Selected vineyards older than 60 years in the village of La Alguilera, Burgos. Soil formed by marl, clays and limestones.

SUSTANCIABLE VITICULTURE WITHOUT ANY USE OF HERBICIDES OR PESTICIDES

HARVEST

Manual in boxes of 12 kg.

VINTAGE 2017

Winter colder and drier than usual, but spring was generally warmer. Due to the high temperatures of April, the sprouting was slightly advanced. There were sudden changes in temperature and at the end of April there were strong widespread frosts in the area. In May temperatures rose and there were rains which allowed a certain recovery of the vineyard. Throughout the cycle, rainfall was much lower than the historical average (250 ml instead of 450 ml). During the ripening of the grapes, thermal jumps have been pronounced between day and night, promoting a correct phenolic maturity. Grapes in good sanitary condition and good maturity, but very little.

VARIETIES

Tinto Fino with a small percentage of Albillo.

VINIFICATION

Each plot separately, Stainless steel and concrete winemaking tanks with temperature control. Cold maceration from 24 to 36 hours over 8-10°C. Alcoholic fermentation during 11 days with small pumps over and "pigeage". Average temperature of 26°C. Post fermentative maceration 5 days.

AGING

14 months of mixed aging between 225 l French oak barrels and 6 months in 500 l concrete tanks.

BOTTLED

April 2019.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14,5% Total acidity: 5,6g/l
pH: 3,68 SO₂T: 0,073 g/l Residual sugar: <1,5g/l

OPTIMAL CONSUMPTION

Now or in the next 10 years.

YOU MAY ENJOY IT WITH

Bust meat, t-bone steak, stews, cured cheese, iberian ham.

TASTING NOTES

Cherry red colour, high colour layer. Enveloping nose with notes of black fruit and scrubland with spices touches. Long in the mouth with persistent and balanced end.



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