

Proyecto Garnachas

LA GARNATXA FOSCA DEL PRIORAT 2018

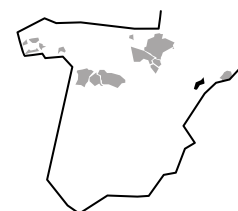
The character and the personality of a unique territory.



ORIGIN

This collection is a tribute to Garnacha, a variety historically forgotten and neglected because of its complicated viticulture, to which we are truly devoted here at Vintae. Both Richi Arambarri, CEO of the company, and Raúl Acha, technical director, come from Alto Najerilla, the area of La Rioja with the highest concentration of old vineyards of this variety, which they both know well. Their family vineyards are the starting point to explore the Ebro Valley in search of the best Garnachas, which transfer the landscape they come from to the glass.

With this project we want to demonstrate that Garnacha is a world-class variety and we do it through six wines made in five different areas of Aragón, Catalonia and Rioja, where we have gone in search of and recovered old vineyards. We arrived at La Garnatxa Fosca del Priorat vineyard in search of the minerality of its soils and the Mediterranean influence.



D.O.Q. Priorat



AWARDS

Silver Medal

69^a WSWA Convention and Exhibition. USA.

91 points

Jamie Goode ratings. 2014 vintage.

90 points

Peñín Guide 2020. 2017 vintage.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: 100% Grenache.

Vineyard: Over 60 years old vineyards, located between 300 and 400 metres above sea level on the terraced slopes of Molar (Tarragona).

Harvest: Manual harvest during the end of September and the beginning of October.

Winemaking: Maceration for 2 weeks, controlled fermentation in vats at the temperature below 28°C.

Aging: 10 months in new and used French oak barrels.

Alcohol Content: 14,5% Vol.



TASTING NOTES

Colour: Intense ruby red with deep edges.

Nose: Interesting bouquet where the varietal characteristics are perfectly combine with mineral and oaky touch.

Palate: Rich and tasty wine, with great balance, elegance and harmony. Right amount of acidity emphasizes its drinkability and leave pleasant aftertaste.



VINTAGE

A vintage of great maturation thanks to the location of our vineyards, that escaped the risk of high humidity. The wines are silky, round, long and balanced.
