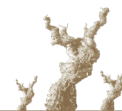




EL MONDONGO

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE



Variety: Garnacha 90%, Mazuelo, Moristel, Bobal (10%)

Vintage: 2023

Production: 4,990 bottles

Classification: Varietal Wine of Spain

Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

Villages: Villarroya de la Sierra, Torralba, Cervera de la Cañada



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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This wine is a wonderful evocation of the particular terroir in this corner of the world: wildly aromatic with notes of wild red fruits and spice. The 2023 vintage is from selected vineyards, situated between 750 to 990 metres, many of which were declassified from their usual single vineyard releases. These parcels share the same geological characteristics of higher red clay content, promoting more of an explosive red fruit character and garrigue character.

The grapes were harvested into 20kg cases over period of 5 or 6 days as the 4 parcels ripened and were stored between 0 and 1 degrees in a cool room with controlled humidity.

Fermented together in an open top fermenter with 20% of whole bunches included in a layer cake fashion. Gentle punching down was applied once or twice a only during a long, slow, soft fermentation after the grapes warm up from their cold soak. Pressed to flextank eggs and cement before malolactic and ageing on fine lees for 15 months.

Youthful ruby red in colour. Wild raspberry fruits with notes of cracked pepper, winter savoury and brambles.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.5 % vol.

Sugar content: 1.8g/l

Total Acidity: 5.8g/l

pH: 3.65

"It's a fun red that they only produce in years when they find the fun profile with lots of undergrowth, aromatic herbs. This year is especially good..."

Luis Gutierrez, The Wine Advocate