



# MAZUELO

## Single Parcel El Plano

Variety: Mazuelo 100%  
Vintage: 2020  
Classification: Varietal Wine of Spain  
Bottled: 31st January 2023  
Production: 1,167 bottles  
Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE 

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

**VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS:** 2020 was a precocious vintage in terms of the growing cycle and phenology: early bud burst, early flowering, early fruit set and veraison. Spring was accompanied by twice the average rainfall. The beautiful side of 2020 was our total confinement to the vineyards where we got to know our parcels more intimately. This is a fresh, unoaked expression of this variety with good acidity and crunchy fruit flavours.

**VINEYARD:** El Plano 0.90 hectares. Planted 1994, bush trained, dry farmed. Altitude 750m.

**CLONES:** Selection Massale, selection from Almonacid de la Sierra

**VILLAGE:** Cervera de la Cañada, Ribota Valley, Calatayud, Aragón

Composed of a single vineyard, situated at 750 metres at the foot of Sierra Armantes. Glacial/co-alluvial soil made up of pudding stones, clay, silt and sand. A hot site despite its NE orientation, which needs careful mulching with straw and composted organic material to reach proper maturity whilst keeping alcohol in check. Picked before most of our Garnacha vineyards.

The grapes were harvested into 20kg cases, lightly crushed with the inclusion of 20% whole bunches and fermented in two open top oak 900 litre barrels with gentle punching down only. After pressing and malolactic fermentation, the wine remained *sur lie* in two 900 litre eggs before decanting and bottling with minimal filtration.

**YIELD:** 1.3 tonnes per hectare

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol content: 13.6% vol.      Sugar content: 0.5g/l      Total Acidity: 5.7g/l      pH: 3.5