

Manda Huevo

OLD VINE MACABEO

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE



Varieties: Old Vine Macabeo 95%, Garnacha Blanca 5%

Vintage: 2024

Classification: Varietal Wine of Spain. Single Vineyard

Bottling date: 9th December 2025

Production: approx 4000 bottles

Vineyard: Carramainas

Soil: Loamy

Altitude: 850m

Village: Villarroya de la Sierra

Yield: 3.5 tonnes per hectare

WINEMAKERS' NOTES

[Read our 2024 vintage report here](#)

2024 is characterised by poise, freshness and innate balance with a return to a longer, fresher ripening period. The wine is punctuated with notes of tropical fruit chamomile and mountain herbs with seamlessly integrated oak from 14 months *sur lie* in 500 litre barrels.

The grapes were hand picked into 20kg cases, then stored overnight in a cool room before processing. We follow Burgundian methods in the cellar. Grapes are loaded whole bunch to the press, then we use a long slow press cycle with no sulphur or enzymes. Must is cold settled overnight then racked to used 500l François Frère barrels with a very long, low toast. Spontaneous fermentation proceeds at ambient cellar temperature (18 to 20 C) for around 2 weeks until dry. The wine was then kept on full fermentation lees for 3 months before racking to finish ageing on fine lees for a further 15 months. No cold stabilization or fining.

The **vineyard:** Planted with Old Vine Macabeo and around 5% Garnacha Blanca. The Carramainas parcel is an unusual mix of decomposed red sand - which gives a loamy/sandy texture- with gravel and pudding stones interspersed, 850m above sea level, South West facing directly below the [Pingorote de la Zorra](#), a well known peak outside the village of Villarroya de la Sierra.

Alcohol content: 12.8%

Residual sugar: 1.5g/l

Total acidity: 6.7g/l

pH: 3.33

SUSTAINABILITY

IN THE VINEYARD

All of our vineyard practices have been organic since 2014 and we are in the process of getting certification. We are members of the *Asociación de Viticultura Regenerativa* in Spain.

CAPSULE

As of May 2025, we have eliminated the complex capsules we have been using for some of our lines, including our Manda Huevos White. This type of capsule was purely aesthetic and very difficult to recycle.

LABELS

Most of our labels are made from a mixture of sugar cane and hemp making them fully recyclable.

LIGHTER BOTTLES

In 2023, we took the decision to move to a lighter bottle, moving from a 650g to 445g. We have now moved to an even lighter bottle on some of our lines: 395g. All of our bottles contain around 88% recycled glass.

