



EL PUÑO

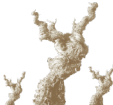
Variety: 100% Old Vine Garnacha

Vintage: 2022

Classification: Varietal Wine of Spain

Bottled: 7,000 bottles

Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE 



"It's ripe without excess...with good freshness and acidity, coming through as serious, elegant and powerful with notes of violets and orange peel, concentrated, tasty with integrated oak."

Luis Gutiérrez, The Wine Advocate

WINEMAKERS' NOTES

[Read our 2022 vintage report here](#)

High altitude, old, concentrated, bush-vine fruit selected from 45 -117 year old vines selected from the villages of Villarroya de la Sierra and Torrijo de la Cañada in Aragon situated at 800 to 1000 metres above sea level with slate, quartzite and pudding stone soils.

Completely dry grown and unirrigated, this is an inhospitable continental climate with extreme changes of temperature where only mountain herbs, almonds, olives and Garnacha form a breathtaking patchwork. Low annual rainfall of 200-300mm and the remarkable soils produce fine and elegant Garnacha which is punctuated by low pH, intense black fruit flavours with complex mineral, smoke and mountain herb notes.

Our 2022 harvest started on the 6th of September (10 to 15 days earlier than the norm). Once picked, fruit was held for a minimum of 48hrs in a cool room to chill fruit to below 3 degrees celsius. Then crushed into tank and held at 8 degrees celsius to cold soak for up to 10 days. Temperature was then allowed to rise allowing a wild fermentation to commence. Tanks were then pumped over gently to obtain soft extraction. One or two tanks were also allowed an extended maceration after fermentation to add weight and complexity. Fifty per cent of the wine was then aged in barrel: all old, large (500l-650l) French barrels with low to medium toast so as not to dominate. The wine was then blended and allowed to marry in subterranean tanks with lees stirring before bottling, with only a light filtration and no fining. Due to the declassification of some of our single vineyards, El Puño 2022 has an enviable selection of this raw material.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol content: 14.5% vol.

Sugar content: less than 2g/l

Total acidity: 6.4g/l

pH: 3.4

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

For all bottlings as of May 2025, we are eliminating the aluminium complex capsules we have been using. 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 bottle to a 445g bottle. We have now moved to an even lighter bottle - 395g. All of our bottles contain 88% recycled glass.

