



EL BURRO KICKASS GARNACHA

GARNACHA 2018
VINO VARIETAL DE ESPAÑA

Garnacha is considered Spain's second grape after Tempranillo, but for us it's the best, producing ravishingly fruity wines with a wonderful spicy character. This is especially true when it's old vine Garnacha like this blockbuster made by top producer Bodegas Aylés, based in Aragon.

WINEMAKING & VINEYARDS

WINEMAKER: NORREL ROBERTSON MW
WINERY: BODEGAS AYLÉS

Harvesting took place during the first week of October when the grapes had reached optimum ripeness. Grapes are machine harvested from 25 year old vines grown on calcareous clay soils. The grapes are de-stemmed and semi-crushed before maceration at low controlled temperatures of 8-10°C for four days. The wine is then fermented in temperature controlled (from 22-26°C) stainless steel tanks. 50% of the wine spends six months in high quality oak barrels to add a vanilla smoothness, spice and toast.

TASTING NOTES

A thoroughbred wine with an expressive combination of rich fruit flavors- blackberries, raspberries and plums- and a warm spicy character. The Romans found donkeys to be ideal animals for working on the narrow paths between vines. Their use for cultivation spread to Spain where "Burros" have remained to this day.

FOOD MATCH

Great with grilled meat dishes, stir fry dishes and cheese.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETIES: 86% GARNACHA, 14% SYRAH
ALC: 14%
RS: 2.9 G/L
MALOLACTIC: YES



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