

Vinos Aurelio García - Alto Horizonte

El Cerro Brujo Garnacha



Location: Navatalgordo, in the Valley of the Alto Alberche, in the province of Avila.

Vineyard: El Cerro Brujo, a single plot of old vine Garnacha planted on a 37% slope

Viticulture: Traditional dry-farmed, organic, biodynamic viticulture. The vines are head-trained and the vineyards are plowed by horse.

Winemaking: After a rigorous selection of the clusters, 100% whole clusters are transferred to 1,000L stainless steel tank. A pigeage is carried out to lightly break up the clusters, which is followed by a 3-4 day pre-fermentative maceration at low temperatures. Fermentation begins spontaneously, and maceration is kept to an absolute minimum, "steeping" the wine with the whole clusters. After fermentation the wine undergoes a gentle press in a vertical basket press.

Aging: Malolactic and 14 months of ageing are carried out in a neutral 500L French puncheon and two 54L glass carboys. Unfined and unfiltered.

Grape varieties : 100% Garnacha Tinta

Altitude : 1100m ASL

Vineyard age : Vines planted in 1929

Soil : Given the steep slopes of this site, it is a site with a tremendous amount of erosion, and as a result, the soils are extremely shallow, and are composed of sand originating from the decomposition of the granite mother rock.

Press Notes

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93+ points

