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4 VARIETALES
Tempranillo, Graciano
Garnacha, Mazuelo



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Vintage 2020

We will always remember 2020 for the COVID pandemic and its consequences. It paralyzed the world and gave way to one of the most difficult harvests in history. A cold and rainy winter led towards an extremely humid and cold spring; consequently, the pressure of downy mildew and powdery mildew was higher than anyone could remember. The struggle was constant and we lived in the vineyard from May to October, day by day, until the harvest. The result: wines that are less opulent but incredibly frank. Refined, ancestral, delicate, and fruity. True representatives of extreme viticulture and the tireless work of humankind against adversity.

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COMPLEXITY AND ELEGANCE

Variety: 70% Tempranillo, 15% Graciano, 10% Garnacha & 5% Mazuelo.

Production 2020: 15.699 bottles.

Winemaking: Each variety was hand harvested separately into small 10 kg cases. The crates were refrigerated in the winery's cooling chambers to reduce the temperature of the grapes to 3 °C. Double selection, first bunches then grapes, with a gentle destemming and pressing. Separate fermentation for each variety and plot. Fermentation in French oak vats that were filled using gravity and without the use of pumps. Cold maceration and fermentation using natural yeasts for each variety: 22 days for the Tempranillo, 21 days for the Graciano, 23 days for the Garnacha and 22 days for the Mazuelo. Malolactic fermentation took place in French oak barrels that were gravity filled.

Maturation: 16 months in second year and new French oak barrels from different coopers, using various sources of oak and toast levels. Each of the varieties remained on its lees throughout, with occasional batonage in the first four months, but without racking. The wine was blended at the end of this process, then bottled without fining or filtration, so small natural deposits can occur in the bottle.

Tasting Note: Deep cherry garnet colour. Complex aromas, lots of mature black and red fruit aromas with well integrated fine oak notes. Good minerality and hints of spices, toffee and liquorice root notes. In the mouth it offers great fruit freshness, velvet soft roundness and a long, delicate but complex finish.

Open, Serve and Match: All kinds of char-grilled red meat, foie gras, casseroles and game dishes.



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