

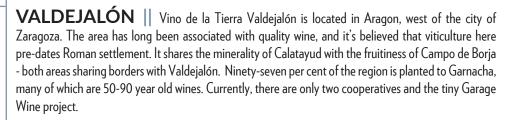
BOTIJO ROJO





GARNACHA 2021

BOTIJO ROJO | El Botijo is a limited production red wine, straight from a garage in Valdejalon (North East Spain) where Fernando Mora (MW) and Mario Lopez make wines with the absolute minimum of fuss. The Las Cellas vineyard is owned by Mario's family, and was sold to the local cooperative for 40 years until Mario and Fernando decided to start tinkering in their garage. It's named after the ancient clay drinking water container – still used today – to cool water in Spain's hot, dry climate.





BLEND | 100% Garnacha

VINEYARDS | Handpicked grapes from a dry farmed, certified organic vineyards with 20-50 year old vines (the vines previously used in the Vinas Viejas are now in this blend). The soils are clay and sandstone with some pebbles.

WINEMAKING | Wild yeast primary fermentation with 10% whole cluster in stainless steel followed by malolactic in old concrete vessels. Ten months aging in underground concrete tanks.

TASTING NOTES

A lovely pomegranate red color with intense fruit aromas of cherries and blackberries as well as black pepper on the spicy backdrop. This is an intense, fresh and fruity wine with well-balanced tannins and pleasing minerality, reflecting all the simplicity and ingenuity of its namesake.









PRESS HISTORY

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