



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



BOTIJO ROJO

GARNACHA BLANCA 2017

BOTIJO ROJO || El Botijo is a limited production red wine, straight from a garage in Valdejalón (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.

VALDEJALÓN || Vino de la Tierra Valdejalón is located in Aragon, west of the city of Zaragoza. The area has long been associated with quality wine, and it's believed that viticulture here pre-dates Roman settlement. It shares the minerality of Calatayud with the fruitiness of Campo de Borja - both areas sharing borders with Valdejalón. Ninety-seven per cent of the region is planted to Garnacha, many of which are 50-90 year old vines. Currently, there are only two cooperatives and the tiny Garage Wine project.

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BLEND | 100% Garnacha Blanca

VINEYARDS | Handpicked grapes from a dry farmed, certified organic vineyard with 25 year old vines belonging to Mario's family. The soils are clay and sandstone with some pebbles at 450 meters elevation.

WINEMAKING | Wild yeast primary fermentation in stainless steel with elevage on the lees with batonnage for three months.

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

TASTING NOTES | An attractive white with intense aromatic white flowers, lime and grapefruit. Lees stirring for 3 months. Dry, crisp acidity, light body, intense floral and grapefruit flavours. Long length forward style.

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