



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



CUEVAS DE AROM

OS CANTALS 2015

CUEVAS DE AROM || High altitude, dry farmed, old bush vine Garnacha made underground. The latest project from Fernando Mora (who received his MW last year) with his partner Mario Lopez. Following their usual methodology, they questioned everything, followed no rules nor recipes, simply listened to the grapes. Vineyards are at 550-700 meters on slate & limestone soils. Cuevas means “caves” - the traditional wines of the village were made in these underground caves.

CAMPO DE BORJA || Campo de Borja lies between the Sierra de Moncayo mountain and the Ebro River valley in Aragon. The DO is divided in to three zones based on elevation, but is generally characterized by high plateaus and hills with limestone soils. The climate is continental, marked by very little rain and the cold, dry cierzo wind that blows down from the northwest. Garnacha dominates the region with approximately 5,000 hectares planted, the oldest dating back to 1890. More than 2,000 of the 5,000 hectares of Garnacha are between 30 and 50 years old.

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BLEND | 100% Garnacha

VINEYARDS | Handpicked grapes from a single dry farmed vineyard - Bolloncillos, Alto del Collado - at 600-650 meters elevation with vines an average age of 50 years old. The soils are slate and limestone. The name (in Fabla Aragonesa, a traditional almost extinct language from the region) refers to the **plentitude** of rocks (slate) in the vineyard.

WINEMAKING | Fermentation with indigenous yeasts, 50% stem inclusion with two manual punchdowns per day in tiny open fermentors (800 Kg). Racking, malolactic and aging in Francois Freres puncheon (456L).

ALCOHOL | 15%

BAR CODE | 635131098383

PRESS | 92 WA

“This is a wine designed for the long haul, selected from their two best vineyards in the village of Ainzón, with quite an imprint from the élevage right now, and will need more time in bottle. But at this point in time you need to guide yourself by the palate, where the tannins are very fine and there is good balance and freshness. This is a wine from Borja, where power is a given and the challenge is to find finesse and balance.” - Luis Gutierrez

