



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

### FINCA CALVESTRA 2015

**MUSTIGUILLO** || In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a one man crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Mustiguillo has moved away from the use of overt American oak as seen in earlier vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse & balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo was recognized for their extraordinary efforts by Wine & Spirits as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

**EL TERRERAZO** || The Vino de Pago El Terrerazo was granted to Mustiguillo in 2010 - a part of the Grandes Pagos de España organization that is dedicated to upholding and promoting very high quality single estate wines.. At an altitude of 800-824 meters, the estate is comprised of 89 hectares of contiguous vineyards on primarily limestone soils. The climate is Mediterranean with a strong continental influence with drastic diurnal shifts in temperature and contrasting winds from the sea to the east and hot La Mancha to the west.

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**BLEND** | 100% Merseguera

**VINEYARDS** | The Finca Calvestra vineyard is a tiny plot at 900 meters altitude, with 100+ year old vines commingled with ancient olive trees. The Merseguera, which favors the slow ripening conditions at high altitude is one of very few plots and the only single vineyard of this almost extinct variety.

**WINEMAKING** | The wine is fermented in acacia barrels and aged on the lees for 9 months in French oak and acacia.

**ALCOHOL** | 13%

**PRESS** | 90+ WA

“A wine with moderate alcohol and very good freshness that still keeps the Mediterranean character. The palate showed moderate acidity, with the wood nicely integrated, almost unnoticeable—the barrels are the same, so they are getting older each vintage—with a tasty finish. It should develop nicely in bottle.” - Luis Gutierrez

