



BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO



MESTIZAJE TINTO 2014

MUSTIGUILLO || Consider this a reintroduction to Bobal, and its champion, Toni Sarrion. In the late 1990's, Toni began a one man crusade to save this indigenous variety 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 previous 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 || One of only fourteen Vino de Pagos in Spain, El Terrerazo was granted DOP status in 2010. 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 | 75% Bobal, 10% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Garnacha & 2% Tempranillo

VINEYARDS | Organic viticulture at 800 meters altitude where traditional farming meets modern techniques in this young wine from Mustiguillo.

WINEMAKING | The varieties are vinified separately and undergo malolactic in a mixture of oak and stainless steel. The final blend spends 10 months in French oak.

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

BAR CODE | 8437006252294

PRESS | 90 WA

"The wine has gained in drinkability and is better balanced and focused. The palate shows also some chalkiness (all the grapes now come from vineyards in Finca Terrerazo, where there is a high content in limestone), and a Mediterranean character, but without heat. A very tasty and drinkable Mediterranean red." - Luis Gutierrez

